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Years since, there was in the city of St. Petersburg a young girl so beautiful and lovely that the greatest prince of Europe, had he met her even in a peasant's hut, might well have turned his back upon princesses to offer his hand and throne. But, far from having seen the light in a peasant's hut, she was born in the shadow of the proudest throne on the earth. It was Marie Nicolaewna, the adored daughter of the Emperor of Russia. As her father saw her blooming like the May flower and sought for her all the heirs of royalty, he cast his eyes upon the fairest, the richest, and the most powerful of them, and, with the smile of a father and a king, said to her:

"My child, you are now of an age to marry, and I have chosen for you the prince who will make you a queen, and the man who will render you happy."

"The man who will render me happy!" stammered the blushing princess, with a sigh—which was the only objection to which her heart gave utterance. "Speak, father!" she said, as she saw a frown gathering on the brow of the czar; "speak, and your majesty shall be obeyed!"

"Obeyed!" exclaimed the emperor, trembling for the first time in his life; "is it then only as an act of obedience that you will receive a husband from my hands?"

The young girl was silent, and concealed a tear.

"Is your faith already plighted?"

"Yes, father—if I must tell you—my heart is no longer my own; it is bestowed upon a young man who knows it not, and who shall never know it, if such be your wish! He has seen me but two or three times at a distance, and we will never speak to each other, if your majesty forbids it."

The emperor was silent in his turn. He grew pale. Three times he made the circuit of the salon. He durst not ask the name of the young man.

"A stranger?"

"Yes, father."

The Emperor fell back into an armchair and hid his face in his hands, [illegible] Agamemnon at the sacrifice of [illegible]genia.

"[illegible]here shall I see him?" said the [illegible] rising, with a threatening as[illegible]

[illegible]morrow, at the review."

"[illegible] shall I recognize him?" de[illegible] the czar, with a stamp of his [illegible]

[illegible] green plume and black [illegible]

[illegible] pray!!! Go, my daughter, and [illegible]ve pity upon the man!"

[illegible] withdrew in a fainting [illegible] lost in [illegible] the Emperor was soon [illegible]

"A [illegible] length: [illegible] caprice!" he said, at [illegible] it! She [illegible] foolish to be disturbed at [illegible] dared not [illegible] it!" and his lips [illegible] "It must [illegible] what his heart added [illegible] be weaker [illegible] all my power would [illegible] On the [illegible] tears!"

[illegible] the czar, [illegible] day, at the review, at a glance, his eye embraced all [illegible]talions [illegible] and saw in his bat[illegible] and black [illegible] a green plume

He recogniz[illegible] one and rode to him who wore the [illegible] of the Bavaria [illegible] a simple colonel [illegible] million Joseph [illegible] Horse—Maxi[illegible] barnais, the [illegible] Auguste Beau[illegible] youngest child of Leuchtenberg, who was a [illegible] of Josephine, France, and of [illegible] Empress of [illegible] of Maximilian [illegible] an admirable caval[illegible] of Bavaria, far inferior than [illegible] but as [illegible] as a common soldier Nicolaewna

"Is it possible?" [illegible] emperor, [illegible] self, as he sent for [illegible] to him [illegible] the design of sending [illegible], with But at the moment [illegible] Munich, to crush him with a [illegible] about at the sight of his daughter stopped her calecha. "There [illegible] doubt," thought the czar [illegible] be!" [illegible]

And turning his back [illegible] [illegible] stranger, he returned [illegible] to the imperial palace. Ma[illegible]

For six weeks all that [illegible] pered with love and severity [illegible] spire, was essayed to destroy [illegible] of the colonel in the heart of [illegible] czar. At the end of the first [illegible] was resigned, at the end of the [illegible] she wept; at the end of the th[illegible] wept in public; at the end of the [illegible] she wished to sacrifice herself [illegible] father; at the end of the fifth, she [illegible] dying. Meanwhile, the colonel, [illegible] himself in disgrace at the court of [illegible] host, without daring to confess to [illegible] self the cause, did not wait for his [illegible] missal to return to his regiment [illegible] was on the point of setting out [illegible] Munich, when an aide-de-camp of the czar came for him.

"I should have set out yesterday," he said to himself; "I might have avoided what awaits me. At the first flash save yourself from the thunderbolt!"

He was ushered into the cabinet where kings only are allowed to enter. The emperor was pale and his eye was moist; but his air was firm and resolute.

"Colonel duke," said he, enveloping and penetrating him with a glance, "you are one of the handsomest officers in Europe. It is said also—and I believe it is true—that you possess an elevated mind, a thorough education, a lively taste for the arts, a noble heart, and a loyal character. What think you of the grand duchess, my daughter, Marie Nicolaewna?"

"The Princess Marie, sire," exclaimed he, reading at last his own heart without daring to read that of the czar, "your anger would crush me if I told you what I think of her, and I should die of joy if you permitted it."

"You love her—'tis well!" resumed the czar, with a benignant smile, and the royal hand from which the duke was awaiting the thunderbolt, delivered to the colonel the brevet of general aide-de-camp of the emperor, the brevets of commandant of the cavalry, of the Guards, of the Regiment of Hussars, of chief of the Corps of Cadets, and of Mining Engineers, of president of the Academy of Arts and member of the Academy of Sciences of the Universities of St. Petersburg, of Moscow, of Kazan, of the council of the military schools, etc. All this with the title of imperial highness, and several millions of revenues.

"You see that I also love my daughter," said the father, pressing his son-in-law in his arms.

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THE PHANTOM WILL.

Marie Richards stood looking from the kitchen window of the New England farm house that had sheltered her for the past 15 years. Her uncle and aunt, the Winthrops, had adopted her when she was left an orphan 2 years of age, and they had never regretted it, for she had been a joy and comfort to them in their home, while their only child, a son, had brought to them nothing but sorrow.

Mr. Winthrop had spent his life perfecting his farm, of which he was very proud, and the thought that after his death his son Duncan would squander it away in a very short time so vexed him that, after his wife's death, he made a will giving everything he had to his adopted daughter, Marie, excepting $1,000 bequeathed to his son.

The whole neighborhood knew that such a will had been made, but now that the old man was dead and buried it was not to be found, and Duncan's name was mentioned in whispers of foul play.

Marie stood looking sadly upon the fields of waving grain, and watching the birds flutter here and there. How happy they were together. Watching them made her realize her own loneliness, so she turned her gaze upon the highway and saw Duncan Winthrop approaching the house. Presently he stood before her, a young man that can be described by the one word profligate.

"I am going to sell the farm next week, and came to tell you, so you can vacate these premises," said he, while watching the effect his words had upon the face before him.

"You are going to sell the farm!" repeated Marie, in a dazed way, trying to realize all that meant for her.

"Yes. I need the money and must have it."

"But where can I go?"

"That you must decide for yourself. You have had a good home here for 15 years, and it is about time you began to get your own living."

"But Father Winthrop never intended to leave me destitute. He told me that he had made a will providing for me, and it will surely be found."

Duncan Winthrop smiled and pulled from his pocket a paper which he opened and held up for Marie to see. It was not such an elaborate affair as wills are nowadays, but a small sheet of letter paper, on which was written, in as few words as possible, John Winthrop's wishes in regard to the disposal of his estate after his death, and signed by three witnesses.

"Is that the will?" questioned Marie, in astonishment.

"That is the will," was the curt reply.

"Where did you get it?"

"I stole it. Do you think I would let any one else get possession of it? It makes all the difference in the world to me who has it, and to make myself wholly safe I think I'll destroy it now." So saying, he walked to the kitchen stove, where a small fire was burning, and, placing the open paper upon the coals, stood and watched the flames devour it. Marie, spellbound, watched it also.

"I shall inform Lawyer Ferris immediately what you have done!" she exclaimed, as the last bit of flame flickered out.

"Will you?" returned Duncan, with a laugh, replacing the cover upon the stove. "And how will you prove it, for I shall say I didn't?"

"They will believe me."

"Perhaps, but as long as you can prove nothing I can snap my fingers at what they believe. So now you must see it will be necessary for you to find new lodgings very soon." Then he left the house, and Marie stood irresolutely watching him pass down the road out of sight.

Mechanically she approached the [illegible]ove and lifted the cover. There, as [illegible]ugh mocking her, lay the will in [illegible], but every word visible still, and [illegible] read it through, great tears rolling [illegible] her cheeks at the words: "I [illegible] bequeath to my beloved Marie Richards, the farm and [illegible]ing upon it."

[illegible]ly it occurred to her that if [illegible] preserve the ashes in as per[illegible]e as they then were it would [illegible]nough to establish Duncan's [illegible] her own claim. For sev[illegible] she stood debating in her [illegible] best way to accomplish it. [illegible]uring a piece of tin about [illegible] will, she carefully slip[illegible] from the ashes, and lifted it [illegible] it was [illegible] So far, so good; but [illegible] or a [illegible], for a breath of wind [illegible] would turn it to dust. [illegible] of white paper with [illegible] help of a table knife [illegible] and lifted the phan[illegible] [illegible] to the paper and [illegible] from [illegible]; then, to protect [illegible] placed over it a [illegible] paper, and, be[illegible] what [illegible] Some[illegible] but [illegible] dragged on the [illegible] accepted by [illegible] It was [illegible] will, as [illegible] court as a gen[illegible] posed of as [illegible] was dis[illegible] It to be, for [illegible] wished [illegible] inclined to [illegible] done. He [illegible] at he had never seen in the [illegible], and was [illegible] Of course [illegible] again [illegible] In a few years [illegible] Marie [illegible] neighboring farm [illegible] of a [illegible] happy, prosperous [illegible] after [illegible] pleasant-faced, little [illegible] is a [illegible] fond of telling her [illegible] story of the phantom [illegible] the Post.

Mrs. Surratt's [illegible]

The whirligig of time [illegible] strange juxtaposition. [illegible] President Grant removed [illegible] Tonry from office because [illegible] wed Annie E. Surratt, dau[illegible] famous Mrs. Surratt, who [illegible] after trial for complicity [illegible] against the life of Abraham [illegible]

At Chickamauga, when [illegible] Maryland Volunteers were [illegible] there, they were under com[illegible] General Frederick D. Grant. [illegible] regiment were two men—one [illegible] Tonry, sergeant in Company [illegible] manded by Captain Thomson, a[illegible] other Albert S. Tonry, corpor[illegible] Company L, commanded by Captain [illegible] Sen. They were the sons of the [illegible] who had lost his position because [illegible] had married Mrs. Surratt's daugh[illegible] and they were grandsons of Mrs. S[illegible]ratt.

Mrs. Surratt's two sons, John and [illegible] Isaac, are both living and both are i[illegible] the service of the Bay Line, Balti[illegible] more.

The Baltimore Sun, which makes [illegible] of this curious minor fact in history, also calls attention to the [illegible] of Colonel Marshall's son [illegible] on General F. D. Grant's staff. Marshall's father was one of General R. E. Lee's favorite aides.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE.

She could not have told herself how she had got up courage to go alone that night to the theater, even though the theater was only the Sanderville Opera House, and Sanderville only a very-booming mining camp.

The "play" was not taking, so she turned from it to look at the strange audience. Was it only two months since she had left her New England home with her father, whose sudden death left her friendless in a strange land? Surely it was no longer since she began teaching in that dreary school.

A furious hand-clapping brought her back to the "play," which had reached its climax of a "hold-up." In the lull that followed angry voices arose.

"Take him out; we'll teach him to talk about strikers." Louder and louder sounded the noise. Eleanor turned to escape, but the whole mass of struggling men suddenly bore down upon her and it would have gone hard with her had not a big miner quickly put out his arm.

"Pretty rough place for you to be in, miss," he said; "better let me get you out of it."

She was grateful enough for his protection, and, reaching her dismal room again, thought that even its loneliness would not soon drive her to face such chances.

These were stirring days in the mining camp and when one night sounds of firing were heard, nobody needed to be told that the strikers were making their threatened attack on the Golden Fleece, the richest property in the camp. Finnerty's "Palace Hotel" was turned into a hospital and the few women in the town became nurses. Weston and his aids had successfully defended the mine, but their bravery cost them weeks of suffering, during which the women watched and hoped. Eleanor's untiring aid was always at the service of some hard-worked wife or mother. Then men, among them Weston, came to expect her eagerly, and she wondered to find how little she had really understood these men before.

It was several weeks after Finnerty's had gone back to the boarding house stage that Weston was going to show the mine to Mr. Bennett, at whose house Eleanor lived, and he asked her to go also.

They had gone some distance on their way up through the silent blackness of the shaft, when there came an ominous rumble, then an explosion, and the car fell to the ground. Had they been farther up, a horrible death would have been their lot.

As it was, Mr. Bennett lay as if dead on the ground. The walls of the passages were fallen in, the shaft was choked, and to the experienced eyes of Weston escape seemed impossible.

"The old man is fearfully stunned," he murmured, as he examined him. "If somebody does not reach us in twelve hours he will die."

"In twelve hours?" faltered Eleanor. "Tell me, is the danger so great? I should rather know it all."

"Miss Brenton, there is no chance; none. If any effort would avail, if I could give my life for your safety I would gladly, but it is no use. Now that death is near I may tell you, Miss Brenton, what otherwise I should not have said. I love you, and if you could have been my wife I should have asked it, but I knew the prejudices you could not overcome. A man gives a love like mine but once; it may seem to you a tribute to know that."

"It is more than I deserve, for I have struggled long against my love for you, but now I tell you that it is more than my life."

"Eleanor, my love," he said, "if I could take this suffering upon myself—"

The old man stirred, and after several hours Weston's efforts seemed to have some effect, for Mr. Bennett opened his eyes, and they caught the faint words:

"The other shaft have you—"

"Other," said Weston; "there is only one."

"The old one, north of this."

In a moment Weston was at the end of the passage trying to dig through the mass of earth there. It seemed a hopeless labor, but soon he heard faint sounds. Was it the noise of picks and shovels? He shouted again and again. Then came an answer, and when in the pale dawn three haggard and worn people stood with their rescuers at the mouth of the shaft they thought that never had morning been so fair as was this one, with the light breaking over the mountains.

"A new day, and it opens well for us," said Eleanor.

"Then it is the same now that darkness and death are gone, for I will not hold you to a promise made then," said Weston.

"The same always," said Eleanor.

A man meeting a friend in a New York club said: "Have you seen Ward Russell since he came back with his bride? Owns the Golden Fleece, you know. Well, he was out there as a miner, and one day when he was down in the mine somebody with a grudge to revenge tried to blow up the whole concern. Russell just did escape, and Mrs. Russell had something to do with it, too, I believe."

Changes in Royal Titles.

An interesting writer has lately pointed out that the children of Prince Arthur, the only son of the Duke of Connaught, who is himself third son of the queen, will no longer be "Royal Highnesses," but merely nobles; and should these children have children they will be obliged to content themselves with the commonplace prefix "Mr." It is this fact that has induced the queen to issue letters patent, under the seal, declaring that the children of the eldest son of the Prince of Wales shall have, and at all times hold and enjoy, the style, title or attribute of "Royal Highness." Hitherto these children of the Duke of York had no right to being so termed. They were plain princes, and their children would fare no better than their cousins of Connaught. This state of affairs resulted from the queen living to see four generations of her direct descendants; and it doubtless set her to thinking that Grandpapa Wales would like to see his untitled great-grandson [illegible] place in the royal procession. [illegible] of these letters patent, [illegible] David and Baby Victoria [illegible] commoners in the [illegible] law. It seems odd to [illegible] of the [illegible] titled [illegible] quite a [illegible] the Wales' and Yorks' [illegible] the Connaughts [illegible] the [illegible] their [illegible] and "Mr." They [illegible] and what is [illegible] a hundred years

RESULTS OF WARS.

TIMELY REVIEW OF SOME OF THE NATION'S HISTORY.

The First War With England in Which We Gained Our Independence—Other Wars Which Have Added to Our Territory.

By the first war—the war which began in 1775 and ended with the treaty of peace with England in 1783—the United States gained independence, a place among the nations, and an opportunity to try the experiment of self-government—then only an experiment anywhere—on a larger scale and under better conditions than had been possible before that time.

The quasi war which the United States had with France on the ocean in 1798, and in which, in a short time, two French frigates and many French privateers were captured, and others were defeated and escaped, showed, in the words of President John Adams, that "we are not a degraded people, humiliated under a colonial spirit of fear and sense of inferiority." It ended French insults to American ambassadors and the American government and won for us as respectful treatment from France as that country accorded any great nation of Europe.

Several times, particularly in 1803-5 and in 1815, the United States fought the Barbary pirates—of Morocco, Algeria, Tunis and Tripoli—instead of paying tribute to them, as Europe did. We profited by this course, in self-respect and in money, and the world conceded that the American plan was better than the European by ultimately following the American example.

These little wars—with France and the Barbary pirates—are skipped by most of the American historians, but they raised the United States at the time in the world's respect, and should be read and remembered by all Americans.

The second great war of the United States, that of 1812-15 against England, is ridiculed by some of the historians because the question which produced the war—the depredations on American commerce, the impressment of our seamen into the British service, and the instigation by British agents of attacks by the Indians on our frontiers—were not mentioned in the treaty of peace which ended the war. The war settled nothing, they said. They are mistaken. The war helped the United States in many ways. Its brilliant victories on the ocean and on the lakes over the mistress of the seas won the world's admiration; it went far toward breaking down local prejudices and particularist narrowness, and created a healthy national sentiment throughout the land; and, moreover, it cut the United States loose from all connection with Europe's ambitions and complications.

The war of 1846-48 with Mexico, coupled with Texas's annexation, which was the chief cause of the war, added more than 900,000 square miles to the country's territory, gave us the richest gold field (California) which the world has known, rounded out symmetrically in the southwest the national domain, and by the Wilmot proviso and California admission controversies which it precipitated, it hastened the abolition of slavery through the conflict which slavery caused.

One more war, that of 1861-5, completes the list of conflicts in which the country has been engaged, except that which is now under way. The war of 1861-5 destroyed the secessions doctrine. It did this in two ways—by overthrowing it in battle and by the decision of the supreme court in the case of Texas versus White, growing out of the war, in which the secession ordinances of the eleven states of the Confederacy were declared to be null and void and the government was proclaimed to be "an indestructible union of indestructible states." It destroyed slavery, made the country free in fact as well as in theory, removed the sectional barrier between North and South; started the south on its career of social and material advancement, and settled the conflict between Hamilton, Marshall and Webster on the one side, and Calhoun, Hayne and Jefferson Davis on the other, by deciding, as the three first named contended, that this government was a nation and not a league.

Load of Oil Barrels.

Oil barrels are painted, some of them red and some of them blue. In shades of color and degrees of brightness individual barrels vary according to the freshness of their paint and the wear and exposure to which they have been subjected since painting. There is nothing very remarkable about a single oil barrel, but what with their different colors and shades a great number of oil barrels together may form an object of decided attraction.

Such, for instance, was a lighter load of oil barrels seen on the East River. It was a big lighter with square ends. The great mass of barrels, thousands of them piled symmetrically, was oblong at the base, the sides sloping inward as they rose, to meet in a ridge running lengthwise of the lighter, high above its deck, and halfway up the tall mast that rose above its centre. The ends of this great oblong pile sloped back at the same angle as the sides, and at each end a shorter mast appeared through the pile. These two shorter masts were of equal length, and they stood at equal distances from the tall mast at the middle, so that this great square-ended lighter, with nothing whatever graceful in its proportions, was yet with its load and its fittings an object of perfect symmetry.

And seen thus, with three clear white masts rising above the pyramidal mound of red and blue, whose different colors and various shades formed a great mosaic, softened by the distance, the lighter load of oil barrels in tow of a tug became very easily one of the most picturesque of the many interesting things to be seen on a busy waterway.

War Signal Experiments.

The war signal experiment, in which William A. Eddy of Bayonne, N. J., was to photograph the flag signals from a camera in midair, took place. General Greely had some time before sent the United States army signal code to George Ewald and Herman Beck, who had made the flags for the central signal station operated by Mr. Eddy. The main kite was operated by Stuart M. French. The first signal was raised by George Ewald at 8 a. m. The second went to a still higher point at 10:45 a. m., and the third was raised by means of four Eddy kites, and was entirely successful, the moving signal operating perfectly. A thunder shower which came up drove everybody to shelter, but the four kites remained aloft in the rain and partly dried while still in the air after the shower had passed.

A WIFE'S EXPERIENCE

"It isn't because I am tired of our flat that I want to live in the suburbs, but the doctor says we both need the change," concluded Mrs. Perry Thorne.

"I agree with the doctor that we need change of one sort, at least," answered her husband.

"Don't be flippant, dear. I am in dead earnest; and, O, Perry, I know of such a dear cottage, one in a row."

"O, yes. Mrs. Smead has one in the same row and she told me about ours. It is the southwest corner house, while hers is the southeast. Isn't it strange, Perry, that I have never been introduced to Mr. Smead? I wouldn't believe there was any such person if I had not seen him."

"Nothing strange about it," growled Perry, in what his wife called his "bull-dog voice." "I suppose you want to know him because he has the reputation of being a lady-killer."

"I hate beauty men," said Maud, soothingly, "they are all vain, conceited creatures. I would never marry a handsome man."

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Mr. Smead did not take as kindly to the change as Perry Thorne did, but he told his wife, thoughtlessly, that one good feature of suburban life was having the Thornes for neighbors.

"Where have you ever met Mrs. Thorne?" asked his wife, suspiciously.

"Don't know her from Adam, my dear, but isn't she your friend, and haven't I heard her praises sung ever since we were married?"

"H'm! We have a calling acquaintance, and now that we are to be neighbors I suppose you will meet. But you are so susceptible and she is so giddy I just know you will set people talking."

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A great throng of people was hurrying homeward, and all bore the happy burdens of Saturday night. Among them Perry Thorne and Amos Smead, who had struck up a neighborly acquaintance, and were now hastening to the same train, going out to their suburban homes for their first Sabbath of rest.

They went leaping through the gates in approved suburban fashion, and caught on just as the train moved out, and then Perry shouted in a voice that sounded above the roar of escaping steam:

"We've left our Sunday dinners on the window stand of the ticket office. You go on, Smead, and I'll take the next train out."

He swung himself clear of the train, turned a somerset and waved "all right" to Smead, who mopped the cinders and perspiration from his face.

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Mrs. Smead was waiting for her husband, whom she expected on the 6:30 train, but the train had come and gone, and instead of the handsome, well-groomed Mr. Smead, a frantic woman, her neighbor, Mrs. Thorne, rushed into her cottage.

"I've caught him!" she gasped. "He is locked up in the library. O! O! O!"

"Caught whom?" asked the mystified woman.

Maud explained as soon as she could speak that a desperate looking man—a burglar she was certain, and a convict, as well, by the cut of his hair—had feloniously entered her house a moment before she came, and walking boldly into her library, had been locked safely therein by herself.

"The windows are nailed down. I have been waiting for Perry to open them, so he cannot escape in that way," she concluded. "O, if Mr. Smead were only here!"

"I guess I'll do just as well," said Mrs. Smead, coldly. "I will take our revolver and you can bring the stove-lifter, and we will interview him through the door."

But at that identical moment the 7:40 train, sometimes called the husbands' train, so many of them went out to spend the week's interval with their families, stopped at the nearest depot, and Perry Thorne, with his double load of packages, hove in sight. Both women were overjoyed to see him.

"What's the row?" he asked, dropping his bundles on the veranda.

"A burglar, and he's locked up in the library. Don't you think I was brave?" asked Maud, who, now that her husband had come, felt that she might pose as a heroine.

"Burglars already? Ha! this is a diversion. Give me the key, Maud. I'll take your revolver, Mrs. Smead. Now, ladies, stand aside," and Perry made a valiant rush for the library door, which he unlocked and threw open, at the same time presenting arms according to the best manual practice.

"Don't shoot!" cried a familiar voice that trembled, not with fear, but merriment, as Mr. Smead stepped smilingly forward and bowed low to Maud. "I am Mrs. Thorne's captive," he said.

"What does this mean?" demanded Mrs. Smead in the measured syllables of the divorce court.

"It means," explained Mr. Smead, "that my wife has not yet learned to box the compass. She gave me 'southwest,' and your wife locked me up in a room that has no ventilation, and under a criminal ban. But I forgive her," he added, with gallant protest, whereat Maud's cheeks grew red with embarrassment and Mrs. Smead said:

"Come home! After this I will meet you at the train and see that you don't get into the wrong house."

"At least it has made us acquainted," observed Mr. Smead, true to his colors, and with this parting shot he followed his wife to the "southeast" cottage.—Philadelphia Item.

Manitoban Cure for Drunkenness.

"They have a very effective way of putting the brakes on inebriates up in Manitoba," said Mr. O. A. Bemis of Minnesota at the Ebbitt.

"When a man has been convicted twice or thrice for drunkenness in the local police courts, he is sentenced to wear a brass collar, which is a plain tip to saloon-keepers that he is a person to whom it is forbidden to sell any intoxicating beverages. No man with this badge of disgrace can get a drink anywhere, for the law is strictly respected. The result is that in many cases an entire cure is effected in the individual. Whenever the authorities think that the collar penalty has been endured long enough the collar comes off and the citizen is at liberty to get a drink."

Auntie's Wise Opinion.

But speaking of people who are not as intelligent as the law allows, I heard an old colored woman use an expression the other day that was new to me, and so pat that it would be interesting to know its origin. She had a young girl with her, and some especially stupid remark of the girl's had annoyed her. She looked at her in disgust.

"Well," said she, "you certainly ought to be tagged for the simples."

QUAINT OLD SANTIAGO

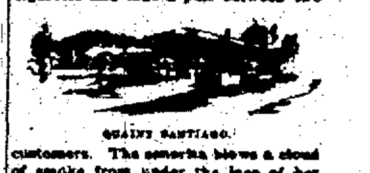
The Venerable City in Which [illegible] Were So Long Placed.

The bottling up of Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba is not the only claim to distinction possessed by that curious old city; but, as the inhabitants never fail to remind the traveller, it has long been a disputed fact whether Columbus landed first at San Salvador or Santiago de Cuba. However that may be, St. Jago, as the Spanish call it, is far older than any city in North America.

The peculiar narrow streets and the facades of the houses remind one of some of the old towns in Italy, but there the resemblance ceases, for the houses of Santiago are nearly all built around a court, or patio, as they are in most Spanish towns. With their high barred windows and glaring plastered walls, on the outside they look more like prisons than like the American idea of dwelling houses. But go inside the patio and everything is different. There are palms and shrubs and flowers, and in some of the richer houses even fountains. Meals are often served in the patio in pleasant weather.

In Santiago as well as in other Cuban cities, the proprietors of most of the shops and warehouses live in the same building in which their business is conducted. The shops open about nine o'clock in the morning and remain open till about noon, when they close up, and everybody goes to the midday meal. After that everybody takes a nap in the heat of the day. The shops open up again about two o'clock in the afternoon and remain open till half-past five or six. Go to an office in Santiago at half-past eight in the morning and nobody will be up, go again at half-past twelve and everybody will be eating, go again at half-past one and everybody will be asleep.

In the evening the people sit around and take life easy, and smoke, of course, for in Santiago everybody smokes, men, women and children. Even the waiters in the hotels and cafes pull out a cigarette and smoke between the courses. The porters and cabmen smoke at all times and seasons. The stevedores on the wharves smoke at their work, and even the clerks in the dry goods stores roll a cigarette and take a puff between two customers. The senorita blows a cloud of smoke from under the lace of her fascinating, mysterious mantilla, white negresses walk along the streets puffing away at huge cigars. Children of eight and ten may often be seen with cigarettes in their mouths, and it is no uncommon sight to see men and women smoking in church.



QUAINT SANTIAGO.

The country houses around Santiago are infested with mice and lizards. The latter are very alert and active and quite unlike the sluggish lizards seen in northern climates. There is a curious kind of mouser whose presence is rather encouraged about Cuban country houses. These mousers are not cats, as one might suppose, but large black snakes. As they are quite harmless, nobody thinks of being afraid of them, and they come and go as they please, unmolested.

All the young bloods in Santiago wear white duck suits and straw hats, and they may be seen lounging around the city and the Club de San Carlos, looking cool and comfortable, and smoking, of course, for that goes without saying in Santiago. At the Club de San Carlos, which is the Union League of Santiago, the Spanish officers from Morro Castle and the gilded youths of the city make their idling headquarters. It is a pleasant place in which to loaf, drink cooling beverages, smoke and gossip. The club house is only one story high, like most of the buildings in the city, and in front is a little garden with a fountain and flowers.

Opposite the Club de San Carlos is the Cafe Venus, where, an enthusiastic traveller declares, as good a meal can be had as at Delmonico's. There is less wine drunk in Cuba than in most Latin countries; but there is a native rum, called bacardi, which is made from molasses, and which, well mixed with water and cooled with ice, makes a very smooth sort of beverage and a somewhat insidious one. A quart bottle of this rum costs only fifty cents, and as a good deal of it is usually drunk at the midday meal it is not to be wondered at that a nap immediately follows it.

Chinese Shoes.

The thick-soled, white-edged shoes seen upon the feet of the Chinamen in this city are all imported from China, most of them from Canton, where they are made by hand. The white edge is of a thick, rigid sole, made of a material resembling plaster, and if it becomes dirty can be cleaned and whitened again. Some shoes have the wide white edge of this sole finished with a glazed or polished surface, which can be cleaned by rubbing it with a damp cloth.

The bottom soles of these shoes are made of a number of layers of rather thin leather placed one upon another, making a built-up sole. This sole is stitched through and through in many places on regular lines, giving the bottom of the sole a sort of quilted effect. This work is neatly and trimly done, even on the cheap shoes. There are some Chinese shoes without the characteristic thick white-edged soles, and provided with soles of leather only.

The top of the Chinese shoe is of cloth or silk or satin and the lining of the same material. Velvet is often used on the top, cut in patterns that are laid over the body of the shoe, which may be of silk or satin in some bright color, while the velvet may be of black, producing picturesque and striking effects. Costly shoes are made of fine materials and are often richly embroidered. Chinese shoes of the regular style, with the thick, white-edged sole and the leather bottom sole and cloth top, may be bought for as little as $1 a pair. Handsome Chinese shoes may be bought for $3 and upward a pair. Chinese shoes worn by persons of rank may be much more expensive, costing for shoes worn with court dress from $20 to $30 and more.

"They talk about the horrors of war, but it's a good thing in its way, after all."

"How do you figure it out?"

"Well, I know of at least seven fellows who enlisted instead of going to the Klondike, as they had intended. Now, they'll stand something better than an even chance of getting back alive."

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Do not fail to pay your taxes to-day. Saturday, Oct. 8, is the last day that will entitle you to a vote at the next general election. Do not delay.

REPUBLICANS, put a cross at the top of the first column.

DO NOT cast your vote for Sibleyism, free trade and free silver.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN DALZELL will address the Republicans of Bradford to-morrow night.

REPUBLICANS, did you ever better your condition by giving complimentary votes to the opposition? Work and vote for the only party that ever benefited our grand country.

GEN. STONE will make a good governor, one of the best Pennsylvania has ever had, worthy alike of the best in his party and of good old Tioga county that gave him birth.—Mansfield Advertiser.

TAKE away the disgruntled post-office seekers in the 27th Congressional district and what show would J. C. Sibley have of an election? Under ordinary circumstances he could not be induced to accept the nomination.

LAST week the free silverites of New York nominated Henry McDonald of New York city as their candidate for governor and endorsed the candidacy of Elliott Danforth for lieutenant governor, the straightout Democratic candidate.

THERE are to-day in the United States 5,201,132 savings bank depositors. The total amount of deposits reaches the enormous sum of $1,939,-[illegible]. In 1896 there were 4,739,194 depositors; total amount of deposits, $[illegible], an increase of $197,-[illegible] in two years. Republicans, examine these figures, then ask yourself the question, are you ready for another dose of Wilson-Gorman Sibleyism? Vote a straight Republican ticket.

REPUBLICANS, Sibley cannot be elected to Congress from this district without your aid. Will you cast your vote for a man who worked and voted to take the very bread from the mouths of your little ones, in order to foster and aid foreign manufacturers? Do not endorse the Wilson bill by your votes, the odious bill which even the [illegible] free trader, Grover Cleveland, considered so destructive to the country that he would not sign it, but designated it a measure of "party perfidy and dishonor."

THE Philadelphia Times Almanac in its table of mortgage debt per capita quotes Democratic ruled New York at $[illegible] and Republican-ruled Pennsylvania at $[illegible], much less than half of the Empire State. And yet these Democratic schemers ask you by complimentary votes to place them in power. Republicans of Pennsylvania, the Democrats tell you that you are overburdened with taxation. The laboring man does not pay any State tax at all, and you can easily figure out what your local tax amounts to and what it is levied for.

WHERE will Henri Watterson's "one-eyed goddess of reform" find a resting place now? It sat very uncomfortably on the free trade plank up to 1896, when the platform was torn asunder and the old free trade plank that had done duty in so many heated campaigns was shoved to one side and the new and glittering one of free silver substituted in its place. For two years this plank has held a rather insecure position, and now it is relegated to the past. The Democracy of Pennsylvania dare not use either one in the construction of their State platform. In New York State last week these two relics of the past found no resting place in the platform when the Tammany Tiger superintended its construction. Where are the Democrats at? Occasionally they get up a new issue which they toss about and crow over for awhile like a boy with a new top, only to be thrown aside when the searchlight of investigation is thrown upon it and its unfairness shown up. They are without an issue and remind one of a boat tossed about on the ocean without rudder or compass and without [illegible] of any kind that comes [illegible]. [illegible] have outlived their use-

DEMOCRATIC POW-WOW.

The Democratic blow-out Wednesday night was not as extensive, so far as Democratic attendance is concerned, as one would naturally expect under the circumstances. Take out the ladies and the Republicans who were present and the attendance would have been rather slim.

F. W. Brownell was elected chairman who first introduced G. B. Osborne of Corry, who labored to make Democratic thunder by ringing in State and national issues at one and the same time. The opening address fell like a wet blanket upon the audience. Eugene Mullin made quite a stirring address, scoring the Republicans. Mr. Mullin is always interesting. Farmer Dean was then introduced. Mr. Dean is a plain man and talks very entertainingly. He made some good hits from a Democratic standpoint. The only surprise is that a man of so much intelligence will continue in the same old rut. P. R. Cotter followed with a tirade against Hon. C. W. Stone, whom he characterized as a wearer of Quay's collar and the Standard Oil Company's candidate.

The hero of the hour was then introduced, who had been compelled to sit for one hour and a half listening to his own plaudits, by the other speakers, of his wonderful ability as a law maker and statesman, plaudits that would have caused a wooden cigar sign to blush, owing to the manner in which they were applied, as each previous speaker seemed determined to make Mr. Sibley one of the most wonderful men of the 19th century. Mr. Sibley is a most entertaining speaker and an expert political fencer. He gracefully avoided the tariff question and dodged the great battle cry of the unterrified two years ago (free silver), in a manner that was surprising to all his listeners. The query that arose in the minds of many who sat and listened to his wonderful pyrotechnical display of oratory was, how the people of the Erie Crawford failed to re-elect such a wonderful man to Congress and put in his place Hon. Matthew Griswold of Erie. The people of the 26th Congressional district must have been blind to their best interests when two years before they had imported a man from Venango county to stand as their candidate for Congress, having none in their own district who possessed the qualifications to fill the position, not to re-elect him. But "Smiler" Sibley seems to be ready to run for office in any district where he imagines he can be elected. The meeting was a most orderly one throughout and most of the Democrats present seemed well pleased.

EVER since the Republican party came into power, by the general election held in 1860, all the hope the Democratic party has had of success has been by complimentary votes of Republicans. They came near winning in 1876, the contest being so close that they made strenuous efforts to purchase electoral votes in the States of Oregon, South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. But their scheme failed by the fortunate discovery of their cipher messages which laid bare their deep-laid scheme of stealing the Presidency. In the State election of 1882 the complimentary votes of Republicans defeated that brave soldier Gen. James A. Beaver, who had left one of his limbs on the battlefield in defending the stars and stripes and to keep the union of States inseparable. The year 1884 saw the able statesman, James G. Blaine, defeated by complimentary votes of Republicans and Grover Cleveland, "the consecrated knight of free trade," seated in the Presidential chair. But fortunately the upper House of Congress was Republican and his pernicious theory of free trade did not materialize. In 1892 the Republican party again became dissatisfied and thought it best to put in power the opposition by complimentary votes. This time there was no Republican majority in the upper House of Congress to stay the onslaught of free trade and the blasting document known as the Wilson-Gorman fiasco was foisted upon the country, which had a tendency to close the workshops, put out every foundry fire in the land, turn out millions of men without employment, to ruin agricultural interests to the extent of many millions of dollars and establish soup houses all over our fair land. And this was all caused by unthinking Republicans voting into power incompetent Democrats. These same parties are around now in the 27th Congressional district asking Republican voters to give complimentary votes to J. C. Sibley and thus aid in placing him back in the halls of Congress, where as a member from the Erie-Crawford district he worked so faithfully to pass the Wilson-Gorman bill of free trade, the worst blight that ever was put upon the country—more destructive to business interests by millions of dollars than was the late civil war. Republicans of this Congressional district, and of the State, will you again sell your birthright for a mess of free trade pottage, by giving complimentary votes to place in power a free trader and howling free silverite of the type of J. C. Sibley. Stop and think for a moment, cast you eyes over the past and see what your complimentary votes have cost the government, your neighbor and yourself. Do not be fooled again. These glib Democrats will make any kind of a promise in order to win, but their promises always turn out disastrously. Do not trust them. Vote the Republican ticket straight.

MR. SIBLEY stands as the Democratic candidate for Congress, and if he should be elected would vote and act with the party in opposition to Republican principles and policy and the administration of President McKinley. Hon. Charles W. Stone is the Republican party candidate. His ability, honesty and high character are unquestioned. He is a Republican and will faithfully and fearlessly represent the sentiment, principles and policy of the party. He will support the administration of President McKinley and should have the earnest, active support of every Republican voter.—Franklin Citizen Press.

THE allusion to Hon. C. W. Stone as the "Standard Oil Company's candidate," at the Democratic meeting Wednesday night, very forcibly reminds one of the pickpocket's cry of "stop thief." Every voter in the 27th Congressional district knows that Joseph C. Sibley is an extensive stockholder in that corporation.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3, 1898.

President McKinley has been given much satisfactory information on the outlook for Republican success in the Congressional campaign, by his callers during the last two or three days. Among those who gave this information were Senators Hanna of Ohio, Mason of Illinois, and Pritchard of North Carolina, ex Governor Merriam of Minnesota, Representatives Cannon of Illinois, and Hepburn of Iowa, and Mr. A. E. Holton, chairman of the Republican State Committee of North Carolina. The last named told the President that the Republicans would gain two Congressmen in North Carolina. The general tenor of all the information given the President is that the Republicans have nothing to fear except the existing over confidence, which makes it difficult to convince Republican voters that their votes will be needed this year.

Since the war investigation commission began inviting editors of yellow journals to furnish the names of witnesses to prove sensational charges made by them in their papers, there has been a marked falling off in the number of such publications, but up to this time none of the yellow editors have attempted to furnish the evidence asked for. The commission has its work pretty well mapped out now, and this week will begin the taking of testimony. The President and Secretary Alger are both aiding the commission in every way possible.

It is customary whenever a new Secretary of State assumes office for him to hold a reception to the members of the diplomatic corps, for the purpose of formal introduction and the establishment of official relations. Secretary Hay, who was sworn in last week, held a reception to-day in the diplomatic room in the State department that was attended by representatives of every country with which we have diplomatic relations. Many of the older diplomats have long been personal friends of Secretary Hay, for whom they predict a brilliant career as Secretary of State.

The War Department gave Col. Bryan and Gov. Holcomb more than they expected when it requested the latter to decide whether the regiment of Nebraska volunteers, now at Manila, or that commanded by Col. Bryan, shall be mustered out of the service. It was a clear case of beating these two very cute politicians at their own game. They expected the War Department to name the regiment to be mustered out, and were prepared to charge injustice no matter which was chosen. Now they are bound to keep their mouths closed and Col. Bryan himself must take the responsibility of deciding whether his regiment remains in service or is mustered out, as it is known that he will dictate Gov. Holcomb's decision.

From almost every foreign country comes an increased demand for American goods—we are actually selling silks in France. The following report from the United States consul at Athens, Greece, which has just reached the Department of State, speaks for itself: "There cannot be the least doubt of the necessity of a direct line of steamships between the United States and Mediterranean ports. There is a wide field and large profits for a well managed line, and it should be an American one, flying the stars and stripes, if possible. Many of the stores of Athens, all those that keep the imported articles, exhibit American goods for sale as English goods, they having been imported from England. Nearly every mail brings letters of inquiry to this consulate from merchants and manufacturers of the United States, all anxious to find a market here for their products; for it is becoming generally known that Greece imports nearly all kinds of goods and machinery. The English, German and French transportation companies that call here are doing a very good business; but the Greek importers want a chance to get goods directly from America, and thus save the profits of the middlemen."

There is much gossip in political circles concerning the comparative ease with which Boss Croker downed ex-Senator Hill at the New York Democratic convention and compelled Hill to accept Judge Van Wyck as the party candidate for governor after he had declared most positively that he would not accept any man from New York city or Brooklyn for the nomination. It is said that there was treachery among those whom Hill had counted upon to stand by him. No matter how he accomplished his purpose, there is no doubt that Croker named the whole State ticket and that he is now boss of the whole Democratic State outfit as well as of Tammany. Neither is there any doubt that Croker's triumph has added to the certainty of Col. Roosevelt's election to the governorship.

Senator Hanna, who is now in Washington, says that he doesn't know what the instructions given to the American peace commissioners, now in Paris, were, but that he regards American possession of the entire Philippine group as an inevitable result of the meeting of the Peace commission, and expects that he will have to maintain the same sort of government over them as will be maintained in Cuba, until Congress decides what shall be done with them. He says he bases his opinion upon the idea that he finds prevalent everywhere that we cannot allow Spanish rule to continue on any of the islands, whether we desire to keep them ourselves or not.

SOME of our Democratic exchanges are making charges against the Republican candidates for Assembly in this county. First, against Mr. Dempsey as an ex-member. Secondly, against Mr. Richmond for what he has not done. Mr. Dempsey has served one term as member and the Republican voters of McKean county can rest assured of one thing, that if there had been anything during his term that would not bear the most rigid investigation these would be reformers who are so anxious to occupy his seat in the assembly halls at Harrisburg would have ferreted it out long ago and heralded it over McKean county from north to south and east to west, but with all the insinuations and allegations that they have seen fit to vomit forth not one assails the character and integrity of Hon. R. A. Dempsey. Mr. Richmond is likewise assailed, not for commission, but for omission. Mr. Richmond stands to-day a true Republican, working for the best interests of the country and the party. Both gentlemen have assured the MINER that they will be pleased to fulfill the wishes of the majority of the Republicans of the county of McKean. What more can their constituents ask? The MINER has no fear of this mud slinging by some of the Democratic press of the county as regards the election of our assemblymen, and in fact the whole ticket. The MINER has striven to have a clean campaign. It has used the Democratic and Prohibition candidates fairly; not a word has appeared in its columns derogatory to the character and standing of the candidates of the opposition, and it will continue to do so. The MINER does not believe in slinging political mud at a man because he is a candidate of the opposition.

COL. W. A. STONE, Republican candidate for governor, and other speakers will address the residents of Smethport and vicinity Wednesday, Oct. 12.

STONE TO SWALLOW.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22, 1898.

REV. S. C. SWALLOW:

My Dear Sir: My attention has been called to a published letter dated Sept. 21st and addressed to me, in which you challenge joint discussion upon what you claim to be the issues of this campaign. I am not surprised that you have omitted prohibition as an issue, but I am surprised that the Prohibition party which nominated you upon that issue should so soon forget the purposes and objects of their organization and follow it in a crusade which entirely ignores prohibition. You challenge me to discuss 12 declarations or charges upon the stump. All of your 12 declarations charge crimes and misdemeanors which may be severely punished under the laws of the State.

You do not name the offenders nor the time when these crimes and misdemeanors were committed, but claim to have knowledge of them and to have evidence to substantiate them. I have no such knowledge except your unsupported statements which you have heretofore made but have been unable to sustain in the courts. If you have such knowledge of crimes committed and have such evidence, it is your duty not only as a good citizen, but as a Christian minister, to lay the evidence before the grand jury of your county. The witnesses which you propose to call in joint debate will be sufficient to obtain an indictment if they are sufficient to convince an intelligent audience of the truth of your charges.

That is the proper tribunal to hear and determine the truth of these charges, and that is the proper course for you to pursue instead of undertaking on the stump to prejudice the people against candidates whom you do not charge with committing the crimes or with knowledge of them. I have therefore taken the liberty to refer your letter to the district attorney of Dauphin county for such action as he may take in the matter, assuring you that if I am elected governor of Pennsylvania I will heartily co-operate in all cases to bring guilty parties to justice and punish all crimes against the State.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM A. STONE.

THE Bradford Sunday Herald in speaking of J. C. Sibley's course in Congress says, "While in Congress his voice was always raised in favor of the oppressed." In assisting to pass the Wilson free trade bill he clearly demonstrated how much he favored the up-building of the oppressed. Can any voter in the land ever forget the terrible effects of that bill? Think of the millions of names sent to Congress remonstrating against its passage. In spite of all these petitions of the laboring men Mr. Sibley with other Democratic members blindly pushed the measure through and it became a law, that blasted every business enterprise in the country and left the laboring man and his wife and little ones to suffer the pangs of hunger and wear the rags of a beggar. Republican voters, stop and think. In justice to yourselves, wives and little ones can you conscientiously cast complimentary votes for a man who did so much to lower the standing of the American workman? Stop and consider the duties you owe to your own fireside. Think of what your former complimentary votes to Democrats have cost the country. If Mr. Stone's course in Congress had not been of the highest the MINER would not thus warn you, but he stands to-day the peer of any member in the lower house and his record is unquestioned. It is only the vaporings of disappointed office seekers who are trying to induce you to stultify yourself by voting for Sibley and thus do irreparable wrong to your own fireside.

SENATOR BOISE PENROSE, in his speech at Warren last week, related the following incident illustrating Democracy's aptitude to open its mouth and put its foot in it:

"I heard a story in Sandy Hook, N. J., the other day. A man had been drowned in the ocean, his body recovered and identified by his son, a handsome coffin bought and everything was ready for the interment when, at the last moment, the son began to have doubts whether it was his father and sent for his daughter in a western state. She arrived and looked on the corpse, whose mouth had slightly become open showing the teeth, and the girl saw at once that it was not her grandfather. The undertaker proceeded to take the body to the public burying ground, saying as he did so: 'You poor devil, what a magnificent funeral you might have had if you had only kept your mouth shut.' That kind of a funeral is what Sibley and Swallow will have on Nov. 8."

GENERAL JOSEPH WHEELER, in his testimony yesterday, gave a soldier's estimate and opinion of the supplies at Santiago, and the management of the commissary and quartermaster's departments. There was "nothing that the soldier could complain of," says General Wheeler, and his opinion will be accepted as final. It is not that of correspondents, but the correspondents were not soldiers. One of them lamented the inability of the soldiers to take baths—a complaint never made before in a camp, and, from the shrill merriment of two continents over it, a complaint never likely to be made again. Lacks there were at Santiago. Lacks there always will be. But General Wheeler's testimony, an educated soldier of long experience, goes far to settle the fact that these lacks were neither unusual for a campaign nor proof of inefficiency.—Philadelphia Press, Wednesday.

Too bad that a Democrat should so thoroughly knock out Democratic campaign thunder.

ATTORNEY P. R. COTTER took a big load on his shoulders at the Democratic meeting Wednesday evening when he guaranteed that in the event of Jos. C. Sibley's election to Congress the Philippine Islands would not be annexed to the United States.

Reduced Rates to Pittsburg, via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Knight Templars Triennial Conclave.

On account of the Knight Templars [illegible]ennial Conclave, to be held at Pittsburg, Oct. 10 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad [illegible]pany will sell excursion tickets from st[illegible] on its line to Pittsburg and return at [illegible] single fare for the round trip, with m[illegible] of 25 cents.

Tickets will be sold October 8 to [illegible] return until October 17 inclusive [illegible] turn limit of tickets from Harr[illegible] points east thereof can be exte[illegible]tober 31 upon depositing same [illegible] to 17 with the Joint Agent at [illegible] the payment of fifty cents.

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If you have [illegible] it and at [illegible] of the back [illegible] it to your [illegible] Try [illegible]

[illegible] for October

Judging from the [illegible] of [illegible] that has been [illegible] during the past few weeks, [illegible] weather, we have [illegible] there is a [illegible] that will [illegible] not be able to regain its balance in several months thereafter, for the planets Saturn, Uranus, Jupiter and Mercury will be on one side of the Sun, and Neptune, Mars, Venus and Earth on the other side—in direct opposition—and the cross firing of these planets over the sun will cause a break in the gaseous matter and let the pent up sun rays escape to earth, causing unprecedented heat waves and cold waves; earthquakes and [illegible]; hurricanes and cyclones; tidal waves, destructive floods, forest fires, etc. The greatest break will occur, we think, some time between the 16th and 23d, but a constant watchfulness should be kept for there is danger in the air!

THE STORMS AND SIGNS.

If the break in the gaseous matter now passing over the sun occurs during the night time the Eastern States will be flooded, but if it occurs during the day time then the Southern and Western States will receive the greatest affliction. There will be several unusually brilliant sunset scenes, sundogs, moon circles and Northern lights. The passing of the moon between two of the brightest stars in the Heavens on the evening of the eighteenth inst., at good dark, will be a very pretty sight, and no one should forget to take a good look at them, should the evening prove clear. If you have taken no notice of the "bright star" now in the South west, you should notice it at once, even though you have to go upon the hilltops to do so, for the star has a meaning that in due time will surprise you. It can be seen in the early evening only. When this star reaches Sign Leo, down will go another ruler in the old country, and America will also come to grief!

The great ocean storms came last month, as we predicted they would, and caused great destruction of life and property.

THE EARTH DISEASED.

The new revelation of unprecedented heat that we foretold its coming in our August predictions came just as we predicted and we will now tell why we predicted it: Because the "Vibrascope," during the month of July, was in a state of constant vibrations, showing that some disease was working upon poor old Mother Earth and would cause her temperature to rise far above the normal. She is still trembling and in a very feverish condition, and we believe that great eruptions will break out upon her body—Vesuvius like—during the next three months and cause great destruction of life and property. These unnatural vibrations will have a great tendency to produce spontaneous combustions, mine cave-ins, appalling railroad catastrophes, and building collapses, etc. They will also cause the physical condition of the people in all nations of the earth to be kept in a nervous state of anxiety, and appalling crimes, sudden deaths and awful plagues will break all records of the past.

IN THE MICROBE WORLD.

Our prediction that typhoid and yellow fever would increase in virulency during the month of September came true, notwithstanding the fact that nearly all the expert medical men in this country predicted that they would die out nearly. These fevers will continue to rage during the present month, and a new epidemic a cross between the yellow jack and la grippe will appear in many sections of the country and cause great consternation. The shadow of the "bright star" in the Southwest is now slowly creeping up along the coast of the Atlantic, and we have reasons to believe that some of the great cities—such as New York—will be in imminent danger of a terrible scourge. All [illegible] gathered apples, potatoes, etc., will be attacked by disease microbes and decay very rapidly. Another war cloud, composed of human microbes, is now hanging over America! Our November predictions may surprise you.

PROF. C. COLES,
Editor Storms and Signs,
Kingston, Pa., Sept. 21, 1898.

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25-cent [illegible]s for toilet [illegible] 5c

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Haynes 2-oz Lem[illegible] Vanilla Extracts	20c
3 cans Peaches fo[illegible]	25c
1 doz Gents' der[illegible]s left, close at	37c each
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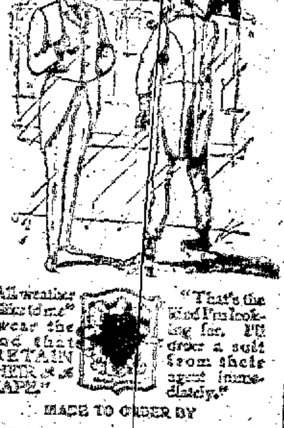
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FIVE HUNDRED STOVES.

The annual sales in our stove department run 500 stoves. You will find now something over 70 styles on exhibit. You will find prices that no store doing a smaller business can compete with.

And the stoves that we keep are good stoves. We know all about everyone of them.

GAS HEATERS from $3.00 up. Any size or price you want. Our most popular heater is the Radient Home, No. 20—our price $14.

WOOD HEATERS for camps—seven styles.

COOK STOVES for coal or wood.

GAS RANGES. The Reliables are unquestionably the best ranges ever sold here. Hundreds of them have gone from our store into use, and the first complaint has never been made on one. Prices, $13.50 up—45 styles.

RUBBER PAINT LASTS.

Rubber paint is the best paint we know of. We have handled it for 15 years, and many other paints with it. Rubber Paint outlasts the others. It looks better from the start. We have proved it a thousand times.

We sell everything that belongs to a Paint store.

HARNESS.

We sell harness lower than any other store near you. We sell it enough lower to several times over pay you for coming here.

Single Driving Harness as low as $5.50.
Harness suitable for every purpose.
Everything else for the horse.

HAMMOCKS & ICE CHESTS MUST GO

We can save you five years' interest on your investment if you choose to buy now for next season.

ONE HUNDRED DINNER SETS.

We can show you one hundred styles of Dinner Sets here at almost any time. Plenty of low price styles commencing at $6.75 for 100 pieces.

Toilet Sets in thirty styles—$1.75 up.
We import our fine China direct. We buy all in large quantities, and sell at prices that control the Bradford trade.

CIDER MILLS TO ORDER.

Please ask for quotations.

EMERY & WEAVER,
L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,
BRADFORD.

To THE PUBLIC
in general and
LADIES IN PARTICULAR

You are respectfully invited to my store to look over the prettiest lot of dress goods ever brought into town; also the largest and best assortment of Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes in black and tan colors.

From week to week I propose to advertise specialties, giving the public an idea of the large stock of merchandise carried in my store. This week I would call your attention to our

Wash Dress Goods, in Linen and Linen Effects, Light and Dark Percales, Lawns, Madras cloth, Piques, Cambrics, Plain and Dotted Swiss Mulls.

In Shoes you can see a window full of samples; inside are dozens pairs. Do not be afraid to ask to look over the stock. If you do not see what you want ask for it and we will be only too glad to show you.

D. C. YOUNG'S,
May 10, 1898. Smethport, Pa

Don't You Want Something Entirely New in

Calicoes, Percales for winter,
Fleece-lined Calicoes,
Muslins, the latest things in
Dress Plaids, Ribbons, etc.

Remember these goods are not shop worn. They are all new, having just arrived, and include all the latest novelties. A careful comparison of prices with other dealers will convince you that we have some bargains for you.

Mrs. E. E. Chambers & Co.,
SMETHPORT, PA.

We Sell

OUR OWN Hand-made, Platform and Buckboard Wagons, Oak Tan, Hand-stitched Harness.

GRATON CARRIAGE CO.'S Indestructible Vehicles in all styles.

MURRAY & CO.'S CELEBRATED Summer Horse Clothing and Lap Dusters.

We take pleasure in showing these goods to everybody and would like to show them to you.

OAK LEATHER HARNESS & CARRIAGE CO.,
Sign, THE GRAY HORSE. 258 Union St., Olean, N. Y.

F. G. Lindolm & Co.

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Let us fit you out with warm Underwear for the cold weather which will soon be upon us.

Our purchasing powers and big outlet make it possible for us to show you values hard to match and impossible to beat.

Inspect our "Sensation at 48c." We have our east window filled with this WONDERFUL DRIVE.

Underclothing of all grades for Men, Women and Children.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Our opening was a flattering success.

The presence of big crowds testified to the popularity of this store and our elegant garments won us the praise on all sides.

Make your selection early.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.
Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes,
Smethport, Pa.

The Season for Views

is now here. Have this work done when the foliage is prettiest. That time is now.

Still headquarters for fine photographs.

The Latest Improved Graphophone

is here. Come to the studio and hear it. If you want one I have the agency.

"IKE" GLEASON, The Photographer,
Smethport, Pa.

"SHOES."

We will send to any responsible person SHOES to select from. We have everything in

Fine Shoes

In styles and quality that cannot be purchased in any small town. We make a specialty of FINE SHOES; every width and size.

BURT & PACKARD'S Korrect Shape Shoes for Men. We refer you to our many customers in Smethport.

R. W. Bloodsworth & Co.,
Olean, N. Y.

Glass Workers Attention!

You may not know the brand or the manufacturer, but ask any dealer in Smethport how the AMERICAN GENTLEMAN 10 cent cigar stands in his estimation. Try one and you will find out for yourself. For sale by all dealers in Smethport and vicinity. No artificial flavor used. Nothing but the pure quill.

McKean County Miner

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

October.

The sumach reddens to the eye,
The maple green is turning red;
Fading is now great nature's cry,
And falling leaves where e'er we tread.
The chestnut burr its fruit reveals,
And drops its pearl to hunting boy;
The woodland slopes and naught conceals
Its autumn anthems and its joy.
Bright golden month, thy banner red
Floats o'er the land in glory known,
While musing sweet, our thoughts are led,
Beyond the stars to nature's throne.
As good and noble be our life,
Our mission filled, as bird or leaf;
Courage and faith, nerve for the strife,
And bring at last our golden sheaf.
—I. T. W.

—Andrew Kelly has been confined to his home for several days with grip.

—John J. Swartz died at Custer City Monday night of Bright's disease, aged 56 years.

—The different bartenders in town reported the swallow contingent in positive evidence this week.

—Subscribers requesting to have the address of the MINER changed will please give the old address as well as the new.

—D. M. Brasted advertises fresh oysters this week. Dan has the reputation of keeping only the best in the oyster line.

—The MINER would respectfully suggest to the county commissioners that the two lamps in front of the court house be lighted and kept lighted during these dark nights.

—Aaron Holman, the "terrible Swede" wrestler of Clermont, has sent a certified check of $500 to Richard K. Fox of New York city, saying that he is open to all comers.

—The MINER is under obligations to Hon. C. W. Stone for a copy of the "Statistical Atlas of the United States—Eleventh Census," a very complete and useful work.

—Dr. E. R. Baker's house is almost completed and Doctor and his esteemed companion will within a week be under their own rooftree. They will have a very pleasant house.

—The Potter Democrat says Fred Hawks and H. McVoy, who were convicted at the September term of court for selling liquor, broke jail Monday night. They have not yet been apprehended.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a most excellent chicken-pie dinner in the basement of the court house Tuesday, of which a large crowd took advantage. A twenty-cent supper was likewise served.

—The cheering news reached here yesterday morning that the 16th Reg't is coming home. The oil district of western Pennsylvania wont do a thing for the boys of the gallant 16th when they get home.

—The Potter Democrat, after a brief sojourn at Austin, has again moved back to Coudersport. Evidently the climate of the hemlock city did not agree with the Democrat. The Democrat is very much improved in appearance.

—Wallace Robbins was arrested Wednesday, charged with assaulting his wife. The grand jury found a true bill against him the same day, and yesterday he plead guilty. The court fined him $25 and costs and sentenced him to three months' confinement in the county jail.

—A. C. Stickles, the rocker man, has a new advertisement this week and, as usual, quotes some rare bargains. Read the ad. carefully.

—Andrew Reilly's new dwelling house on Franklin street is moving along rapidly. "Rev." Downey is pushing the work along in great shape. Would that some of our capitalists would put some of their surplus funds into dwelling houses.

—For October, the weather we had from Sunday to Wednesday was remarkable. The thermometer ranged during those days as follows: 65, 68, 64 and 75 degrees. The oldest inhabitant fails to recollect any such extremely warm weather.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Oct. 1, 1898: Mr. Bradford, Miss Florance A. Gillett, Mr. Rosario Morganaro, Miss Francis McLwee, H. W. Staley (2). Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—To make Boston brown bread, mix Yankee rye, whole wheat flour and Indian meal in proportions of one cup each to a cup of molasses, to which is added a teaspoonful of dissolved soda and a pint of buttermilk. This bread is boiled for five hours.—October Ladies' Home Journal.

—Rev. Dr. Walker announced on Sunday that next Sunday morning he would close his first year in Smethport Methodist church. He will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion and give a report of the year's work. There will be no service in the evening except the Epworth League meeting at 6:30.

—William Duffy, a well-known citizen of Bradford, died at his home in that city on Sunday of paralysis of the brain, aged 51 years. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Rev. Michael Flood of this place. Rev. Flood and sister, Miss Annie Flood, accompanied the remains to their final resting place in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—While at the Opera House Tuesday night the attention of the MINER was called to the fact that an usher with a lighted pipe was discharging his duties, carrying the nicotine producer in his hand while taking the ladies to their seats. The MINER did not learn who the young man was, but hopes it will not occur again.

—John Hawney and Nelson Rose passed a very creditable examination on Tuesday morning and they are now full-fledged members of the bar. Fine cigars were freely distributed which their many friends highly enjoyed. The MINER hopes that both young men may never lack for clients and that success may crown their efforts.

—The Bradford correspondent to Vart Land writes to the MINER that he had no intention of slurring Smethport or her people in a recently published letter, exceptions to which were taken by a correspondent in our last issue. He also states that he had placed the population of Smethport at 1,500, but the types made him say 500.

—The football game between the Bucknell University and Company C elevens, at Bradford last Saturday, resulted in a tie, neither side scoring. The game was most hotly contested from start to finish. The Bradford team played last season through without being scored against and as it appears fully as strong this year bids fair to repeat the performance.

—The Logan and Newark Gas company of Ohio, in which Hons. B. D. and Henry Hamlin are extensive stockholders, has built 90 miles of pipe line this season at a cost of $250,000. The total expenditure of the company for improvements reaches the enormous sum of $750-000. The company has a magnificent plant and supplies a large territory with gas.

—"Mark Twain" gave the following unique praise to a minister of the gospel, at whose church he had attended service, at the close of the sermon: "I mean no offense, but I feel obliged to tell you that the preaching this morning has been of a kind that I can spare. I go to church to pursue my own trains of thought, but today I couldn't do it. You have interfered with me. You have forced me to attend to you, and have lost me a whole half hour. I beg that it may not occur again."—Cassels Journal.

—Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Port Allegany Press is before us. B. G. Bartle, whom the MINER man has known quite intimately for a number of years, and who was baptized by fire in the trying days of '61 to '65, is its editor. The Press is an 8-page, 6-column paper, typographically neat and chock full of interesting local matter, while the editorial page speaks well for the grand old party. Mr. Bartle has had considerable newspaper experience and if the first issue may be taken as a criterion the Press is a sure winner. The MINER wishes the Press abundant success and prosperity.

—The kinetoscope entertainment at the opera house on Tuesday night was very good. The only drawback was the extreme heat and the inability of the audience to understand the gentleman who attempted to describe the illustrations. He evidently had a severe case of toothache and had filled his mouth with cotton. Frank A. Wallace, the evangelist singer, was very good. The moving pictures were interesting and very much enjoyed. Portraits of our great men during the Spanish war were most heartily applauded. The entertainment was well worth the price of admission.

—Among the many pleasant words in praise of Mrs. Conklin is the following from the president of Bradford Co. W. C. T. U., Mrs. N. L. Bird: "The evening feature of the meeting" (Bradford county, Pa., convention) "was the presence of Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin of Brooklyn, N. Y. Her afternoon address was to mothers, the evening to fathers. Words fail to express the emotion of many hearts as she so chastely, so beautifully dwelt upon those vital themes, 'Fatherhood,' 'Motherhood.' We felt truly we were standing upon holy ground." Mrs. Conklin will speak in the Baptist church, Sunday evening, Oct. 9th, in the M. E. chapel, Monday, at 3 p. m., to women and girls, (mothers especially invited) and in the M. E. church, Monday evening. Whoever fails to hear these lectures and talks will miss something very profitable as well as entertaining. All are free.

—Last Sunday a couple of our business men were out for a drive and their thoughts went out into the future, bringing to mind the long winter evenings and what delightful times one can have cracking and eating butternuts. The thought no sooner came than it was acted upon. Driving their horse into Potato creek they followed its winding course for about half a mile, when they came to a fine butternut grove and the labor of gathering the winter fruit commenced. When the two bags, which they happened to have along, were filled the owner of the grove suddenly appeared upon the scene with the remark: "Boys, you have done very well, but I have no more butternuts than I need for my own use." They asked, "will you not sell them?" "No; need them myself," was the reply. After the owner had tormented the hustlers sufficiently he said: "Considering the fact that you have labored so hard you may have one of the bags." This the nut gatherers gladly seized and hastened away. It will be a cold day when they are again caught stealing nuts.

—This week we print Prof. Cole's forecasts for October. Prof. Coles has the reputation, and justly, too, of being the best prognosticator in the United States. A dollar invested in his little journal called Storms and Signs, published at Kingston, Pa., is sure to amply reward you.

—The football game at Hamlin Park yesterday afternoon resulted in a score of 16 to 5 in favor of Port Allegany. The game was very clean throughout, no "beefing" being indulged in. Charles McCoy, Smethport's plucky left end, made a brilliant run and scored a touch-down. Our boys have every reason to feel encouraged and with diligent practice will play winning ball.

Wedding Bells.

Last Wednesday at high noon was celebrated one of the most delightful and charming weddings ever witnessed in this section. The contracting parties were Miss Alice, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy of this place, and Mr. James Franklyn Olmstead formerly of Binghamton, N. Y., now of Newark, Ohio.

St. Luke's church was most beautifully decorated; vines were festooned around the rood screen at the end of the aisle. The altar, under the supervision of J. R. Walkinshaw assisted by several of our charming ladies, was a profusion of roses, ferns and smilax, and the windows were filled with wild flowers, of which Mrs. McCoy is so fond.

At half past eleven guests began to arrive to witness this the most beautiful of all scenes, the joining of two young and loving hearts, surrounded by their nearest of kin, loving playmates, classmates and others who have watched them grow to years of maturity. The church was soon filled with interested spectators.

G. B. Mayo, Arthur Mitchell, Charles McCoy and P. B. Anderson as ushers discharged their duties most gracefully.

Just as the clock struck the mid-day hour the grand organ pealed forth the opening notes of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the west doors were thrown open and the ushers entered two abreast, followed by Miss Agnes McCoy, sister of the bride, and Miss Nettie Hamlin as bridesmaids, and Dr. H. L. McCoy with his lovely daughter, Miss Alice, on his arm. The bride was gowned in white silk with rich lace at the throat and sleeves. She carried a bouquet of bride-roses and maiden-hair ferns. The bridal veil was gracefully arranged over a cut steel comb.

When the end of the aisle was reached Orlo J. Hamlin, as best man, came up the south aisle with the happy groom on his arm, who took his station at the right of the bride, and Rev. J. Heber McCandless commenced the beautiful marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church. Right here a most pleasing incident occurred. All the morning had been most disagreeable and wet, but just as the ceremony commenced the clouds broke away and the bright sunlight of heaven came streaming through the stained windows, casting a rich and glowing tint upon the happy couple which seemed like a benediction from on high. And may it prove an omen of perfect happiness. When part of the ceremony had been gone through with the couple were advanced in front of the altar, the ring was placed upon the bride's finger and the two were made one. The blessing of God was invoked and the newly wedded couple marched down the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the admired of all present, and truly it was a goodly sight to see trusting and loving womanhood leaning upon one into whose care she had intrusted her whole life.

The happy couple with a large number of relatives and friends were conveyed to the beautiful home of Dr. McCoy on upper Main street, where the wedding breakfast was served and the time spent in pleasant greetings until 3:10, when amidst a shower of rice and slippers they started for the W. N. Y. & P. station, escorted by a bevy of happy young maidens and smiling swains, all wondering who would be next. Now this is strictly a secret and not to be told to anyone: They have gone somewhere on their wedding trip, but no one knows where.

St. Luke's grand organ was presided over by Miss Grace Emily McCoy, who showed in the rendition of the music selected by the bride, a finish and sympathy with the composers equal to the silver-toned notes of the fair bride.

The house decorations were arranged by Miss Simpson, a friend of the family, and were an expression of her artistic nature.

The following guests from out of town were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rose, Mrs. Lyon, mother of the groom, Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bosworth, Brooklyn; Rev. and Mrs. William Baker, Garland; Mrs. Howard Merrill and Miss Folger, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, Coleville; Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Burdick, Mt. Jewett.

All who were present unite in pronouncing it one of the most delightful weddings they had ever witnessed.

The MINER force enjoyed some of the wedding cake and pronounced it most excellent.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be given."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to affect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plain in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores in the shortest space of time. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Neckwear in all colors and shapes at R. Seger & Son's.

Horses for Sale.

Two workers; three business chunks. At Palmer's livery. A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 29, 1898 -3t

Mrs. Lucas has started dressmaking for the fall season in the upstairs rooms of Mr. Sturdivent's house, corner King and Union streets.

For a good suit case, traveling bag, telescope or trunk go to Lemmler. His goods are the best and prices are right.

R. Seger & Son wish to call particular attention to their fine line of ladies' collars and cuffs.

A. B. Armstrong & Co. guarantee the American Silver Truss to give entire satisfaction or refund money.

A good article is the cheapest. Lemmler has the best trunks, valises, telescopes and suit cases in town.

Messrs. E. C. Henry & Co. are headquarters for the sale of Pittsburg stogies. Give them a trial.

Examine well those silk-lined box coats at R. Seger & Son's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Hamlin paid a business visit to New York Monday.

[illegible] of Kane was a county seat visitor here over Saturday.

D. R. Satwell of Bradford came up Wednesday to attend the wedding.

Miss Florence Shippley of Bradford, is the guest of Mrs. William Gifford.

Ex-State Senator J. W. Lee of Pittsburg attended Court here last Tuesday.

Miss Folger of Geneva, N. Y., is the guest of Hon. Henry Hamlin and family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Burdick of Mt. Jewett attended the wedding Wednesday.

Ex-Sheriff Walter Grebb of Bradford was a guest at the Wright House Sunday.

Republican County Chairman John P. Melvin of Bradford was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weber of Port Allegany were guests at the Wright House Sunday.

Mrs. Lyon of Binghamton has been the guest of Dr. McCoy and family for several days.

Mrs. L. Ackley of Salamanca has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rubin several days.

Attorneys P. B. Anderson and J. E. Mullin of Kane were in attendance at court this week.

Arthur Mitchell departed for Carlisle on Wednesday, where he will enter the law school.

J. F. Olmsted arrived from Newark, Ohio, Saturday where he has been employed in the gas fields.

Hons. B. D. and Henry Hamlin returned Monday from an extended visit to the Ohio gas fields.

J. F. Keating, J. L. Smith and Pat Gaynor of Clermont were in attendance at court Wednesday.

J. J. Robarts of Ceres was circulating among his many friends in town the forepart of the week.

Warley Gifford has been spending some time with his brother, S. J. Gifford, at Carthage, N. Y.

Leo McCabe of Erie, who has been visiting relatives in town for some time, returned home yesterday.

J. W. Campbell of Kane was in town the first of the week. Mr. Campbell is just as popular as ever.

Democratic County Chairman Hungiville went to Kane Tuesday afternoon, presumably to meet Sibley.

Leon Wolters, who has been pitching for Columbus in the Western League, arrived home Monday evening.

George Fagnan of Bradford and Fred Rowley of Port Allegany were circulating around town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mitchell returned last Saturday from an extended visit in Chautauqua county, N. Y.

T. H. Lowry of Pittsburg, a great mogul in K. O. T. M. circles, was an agreeable caller at this office yesterday.

Hon. R. A. Dempsey of Bradford came over Monday and was kept busy greeting old friends and making new ones.

H. W. Rubin will leave for New York city Monday where he will purchase a large and complete stock of winter wear.

Rev. J. Heber McCandless departed for Pittsburg Wednesday, where he will attend the Knight Templars Conclave next week.

John C. McManus of Sistersville, W. Va., arrived in town yesterday morning and was the guest of his brother-in-law, W. H. Morrison.

Coroner E. R. Sherman of Bradford was in town the first of the week. Mr. Sherman is quiet and unassuming, but very popular withal.

B. C. Ryan of Kane came down from the elevated city Tuesday. Mr. Ryan demanded a receipt for a year's subscription to the MINER.

R. B. Rupert of Ormsby brightened our sanctum Tuesday and lightened our burdens by weighting our purse. May many follow his example.

F. B. King of Ceres was a most agreeable caller at this office last Monday. Mr. King reports everything as looking favorable in Ceres township for the whole ticket.

Chas. Miller, formerly clerk at the Grand Central Hotel, arrived from New York city Tuesday. He is looking hale and hearty, and has resumed his old position at the Central desk.

C. S. King, the popular proprietor of the Satwell House, Port Allegany, was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office yesterday. Mr. King reports everything favorable politically in Liberty.

Raymond Young and Will Cutrander departed last Friday night for Philadelphia where they will resume their studies in the University of Pennsylvania and Jefferson College, respectively.

The venerable J. K. Stull of Coryville was a most welcome caller at the MINER office last Friday. Mr. Stull is one of the prompt men who believes in paying for his home paper, as he always desires a receipt in advance. May he live long and prosper.

Claude Burdick is visiting relatives in town. Last winter Claude went west and from there enlisted in the 14th Minnesota regiment. He spent his time at Chickamauga Park wrestling with fever and jaundice. He is rapidly recovering his health and strength and says he is going to join the regular army.

By a strange coincidence Abe Martin and John Stoltenberg (which a great many people who are not familiar with the German language pronounce "Tammany John") arrived in town from different directions Tuesday. They didn't do a thing but have a good time together, trying to outrival each other in telling yarns that would cause Munchausen to turn green with envy.

D. W. Howard of Instanter was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Friday last. Mr. Howard is a successful farmer and while here he exhibited a hybrid variety of corn of his own raising—12 rowed, mixed yellow and white kernels—that is destined to be the leading maize. The ears have a very small cob, well filled to the very tip with good sound kernels. Mr. Howard feels justly proud of his improved variety of corn.

M'KEAN CO TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Court House, Smethport, Penna. October 17-21, 1898.

EVENING LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday evening—"Abraham Lincoln the Truest American," S. D. Fess.

T. Corson, State Com'l Common Schools O.—I have had the pleasure of hearing Prof. S. D. Fess of Ada, O., lecture before Teachers' Institutes several times. In all of these lectures he gives evidence of accurate scholarship and hard work as a student. I have been greatly benefited, personally, by hearing him, and I take great pleasure in recommending him to institute and lecture committees as a gentleman of the highest character, and worthy of the highest confidence in every particular.

Tuesday evening—"Hypnotism in Business, Society and Politics," Dr. A. E. Winship, editor New England Journal of Education, Boston.

The Saratogian—At once an inspiration and a tonic.

Boston Advertiser—Sentences crackle like pine knots in an open fire place.

Wednesday evening—"All the World's a Stage," Byron W. King.

Rusel Conwell—You have, upon this lecture course the man who stands as King of his profession. I certainly do not know his superior as a gentleman, a reader and a lecturer.

Thursday evening—The Slayton Jubilee Singers, "the leading colored company of America." "Over 600 concerts in two seasons."

Brockway Lecture Bureau—The Slayton Jubilee Singers, now entering on their sixth year, have become so well known that there have been several calls for their services in England, Europe and Australia. During the period they have been in the field this company has given a larger number of concerts than any other musical organization. They have given over fifty concerts in Chicago alone. Their second appearance at the auditorium drew the largest door sale ever known in the history of that famous hall, and the cheapest seat in the house at that time was one dollar.

At the Chautauquas there is no musical organization that can equal this in popularity and drawing power.

As this prospectus goes to press over one hundred and forty nights have been sold for the season from Maine to Kansas.

In addition to the lecture Wednesday evening Miss Margaret L. Bayer, a pupil of the Leschetizky School of Vienna, Austria, will play a Concerto in C minor by Joachim Raff, the orchestral part of which will be supplied on a second piano. This lady has played with success in the larger cities of the United States.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Criminal Court.

The [illegible] term of [illegible] convened last Monday [illegible] with [illegible] on the bench.

The grand jury [illegible] Miller, [illegible] and [illegible] forenoon.

Considerable criminal business was disposed of and making [illegible] ready for the attention of the Court most of the afternoon.

A nol. pros. was granted in the following cases: W. Piccadilli, Silvio Sirigo, assault and battery; H. Phillips, J. W. Hunter and Adolph Rosamer, Laura Mongers; Edward Krenzel, fornication and bastardy; Hiram Palmer, C. J. McMurrow.

William E. Gilbreath vs Liddie G. Gilbreath. Motion for libel in divorce granted.

Com. vs Dr. C. P. Alling, charged with abortion, continued until next term of criminal court.

C. M. Slack of Eldred was appointed guardian of Maud E., Edith D., Hazel E. and Minnie V. Newland. M. A. Todd was appointed guardian of Leula D. Baker.

Com. vs Mrs. Kate Baker, larceny; not guilty.

Com. vs J. T. Wilson, charged with libel, plead guilty. Sentence suspended until December term, to appear on his own recognizance of $200.

Com. vs A. B. Goodman, surety of the peace. Indictment quashed and defendant discharged.

John Hart, against whom a true bill has been found, failed to appear when called in open court. His recognizance was forfeited.

Com. vs Charles Berel and Annel Stahl, statutory burglary. Guilty.

Carl C. Brown was appointed constable of Hamlin township.

In the case of Charles L. Schofield, receiver, vs Elisha K. Kane, a motion for judgment was made for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense and a rule to show cause was granted.

The court granted the petition of the administrator to sell the real estate of John McMahon, deceased.

The court declined to grant subpoenas in divorce in the cases of Abigail D. Chase vs Edward Chase, and Nellie Mosier vs Avery Mosier.

The court appointed J. M. McClure examiner to take testimony in the divorce cases of Laura L. Bratt vs Anthony Bratt, and Edward H. Grady vs Sarah Grady.

A pluries subpoena was awarded in the divorce case of Maggie Baker vs Albert Baker.

Subpoenas in divorce were awarded in the cases of Bert L. Thayer vs Gertrude E. Thayer, A. D. Helmer vs Addie G. Helmer, Ann Wright vs C. W. Wright, Cora E. Haulton vs Henry J. Haulton, Mary E. Frisbie vs Melvin T. Frisbee, Frank E. Goodman vs Julia E. Goodman and Lucretia M. Thomas vs Albert E. Thomas.

H. C. Zeller & Co. vs R. W. Bees, defendant. A motion for a rule on garnishee to answer interrogatories within 10 days' notice was granted.

Court appointed Harry T. Dillon guardian of Frank Dillon.

City Treasurer McLean of Bradford, acknowledged deeds made by him to Mrs. J. J. Kurtz and Mrs. Ellen Barry.

Jennie O. Miller vs The City of Bradford. The defendant's answer to writ of alternative mandamus was filed.

An alias subpoena was awarded in the case of Ernest Appleby vs Kate L. Appleby, divorce.

The court appointed G. H. Lyon, surveyor, Darwin Martin and William Smith viewers for a road in Hamlin township from Granere to a point in the highway near Toby school house.

The court appointed the same viewers for a road near Mt. Jewett in Hamlin township to a point in the public road leading from Ormsby to Bradford in Keating township.

A motion was granted for the attachment of Adolph Palm, a witness, in the case of the Commonwealth vs George Woodbury.

Com. vs Peter Grannon. Motion for discharge of defendant granted.

Charles Bovee, Burt Leonard and Norman Akley all pleaded guilty in open court to the charge of larceny.

John R. Hawney of Ceres township and Henry N. Rose of Port Allegany, were sworn in as members of the McKean county bar.

An alias subpoena was awarded in the case of Mary Jane McClure vs James McClure, divorce.

In the matter of the inquisition of William Bush, who was killed by a P. & E. train near Kane on August 28, the jury returned the following verdict: "We do not discover anything in this case indicating the probable commission of crime. It seems to us that Bush was accidentally killed and his death was due to the negligence of no one except himself."

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

Commonwealth vs Charles Bovee, larceny; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs Charles Hart, assault and battery; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs P. H. Gallagher, larceny; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs John Stewart, assault and battery; not a true bill and prosecutor, W. W. Warner, pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs Norman Akley, larceny; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs Kate Baker, larceny; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs Peter Grannon, assault and battery; not a true bill and the prosecutor, Stella Cook, pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs Charles Bergel, statutory burglary; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs J. T. Wilson, libel; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs Annel Stahl, statutory burglary; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs Frank Tracy, horse stealing; not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs John Hart, assault and battery; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs R. W. Gallagher, larceny; a true bill.

Low Excursion Rates via Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Ry.

For the 27th Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 10-14, the Buffalo, Rochester, & Pittsburg Railway will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Pittsburg and return at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Dates of sale Oct. 8 to 12 inclusive. Tickets good for return passage from Pittsburg until October 17, and on payment of fee of 50 cents to Joint Agent at the time of such deposit, an extension of return limit may be secured until Oct. 31. For further information consult nearest ticket agents of the company.

Another Cheap Rate Excursion to Bradford.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company will run the last autumnal excursion of the season to the above point Sunday, October 9th, leaving Mt. Jewett at [illegible] a. m. This autumn trip to Bradford, with a two day limit of ticket, affords an excellent opportunity of visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances in the great oil metropolis of Western Pennsylvania. The low rate of fifty cents for the round trip does not occur often enough that you can afford to miss this, the last excursion of the season.

Knight Templars at Pittsburg.

On Sept. 8th to 12th the W. N. Y. & P. R'y will sell tickets to Pittsburg, Pa., and return at rate of one fare. Tickets good for return to October 11th, except on deposit of tickets with Joint Agent at Pittsburg, not earlier than October 12 nor later than October 17, and on payment of 50 cents, return limit of tickets can be extended to leave Pittsburg to and including October 31. Call on agents for particulars.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attack of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined. J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Small children's suits in pretty patterns, with waist coats at R. Seger & Son's.

People troubled with corns and bunions will find relief by using [illegible] Allen's Foot-Ease.

Earthquake in Chili.

Concepcion, Chili, Aug. 20, 1898.

Dear Friends: For some time I've been [illegible] and meanwhile waiting for something to turn up. Now I think I have something for the "Miner" [illegible] the present opportunity to tell your readers that I have been an active participant in a real, lively, bona fide earthquake. No such earthquake has been known in this city since 1835, when Concepcion was totally destroyed by one, and many here thought that Concepcion was doomed to the same fate on this occasion. Many of your readers know of my weakness in regard to dates (unless it be the ones you eat). In fact I enjoy what might be called a good "forgettery" in regard to dates, but the 23d of July is too vividly impressed on my mind for me ever to forget it. Now let me give you some idea of the earthquake. At 10:20 we were aroused from sleep by a violent roaring sound followed by a great rocking and swaying of the walls. For an instant the heavens were brilliantly illuminated and then all was darkness and all the bells in the city began to ring by the force of the earthquake and pictures fell to the floor. The girls were all screaming and in trying to open my door I found that the floor and I seemed to be on the most intimate terms, and on essaying to light the gas found that it was indulging in the giddy mazes of a dance to a tune of its own. Another shock came and this time we all went down stairs dressed to spend the night in the yard. Thousands of people spent the night in the streets and many thought the day of judgment had come. The earth opened in several places, houses fell in and the walls of several of the teachers' rooms fell in and it was only a kind providence overruling that the whole college did not fall. It is estimated that $2,000 worth of property was destroyed. Then for a week we had shocks by day as well as by night and we did not dare go up stairs to sleep, but slept on chairs in the parlor, while the girls occupied the floor of the library and my class room.

After the earthquakes had subsided a little what should come along but a cyclone on a small scale and we spent the nights wondering where we would be at the next morning; for we actually thought we would be blown to some other sphere or hemisphere! But now old mother earth seems to have recovered her equilibrium and we sincerely hope she won't display any more of her antics while we sojourn here. No one was hurt belonging to the college, but some of us have suffered nervously to a wonderful extent. We all hope the coming vacation may help us to recruit.

We had a beautiful memorial service here in honor of Miss Willard. I think one of the first things that would attract your attention here would be the style of architecture. You very seldom see a three-story house and two-story ones are not very common, but no doubt it is due to earthquakes that they build them low. The native houses are low, one-story affairs with tiled roofs, which during the winter season are covered with moss. They are usually one-roomed with one window and door and an earthen floor. Another custom is that of wearing black to church. The ladies wear a "manta", a beautiful shawl which they drape over their heads and fasten at the back. They look very graceful. The women carry baskets, laundry, etc., on their heads. They have a little, low, wicker work mat on their heads and on this they put the luggage they wish to carry and walk off with ease.

To-day is the "Directora's" birthday and we are having a sort of 4th of July demonstration. Firecrackers of the American kind are going off. It's quite the proper thing to have birthdays down here for you get any number "requerdoz" from the pupils and others. They have given the directora two elegant cake baskets for their gift this year, and the teachers gave her the "Beautiful Life of Frances Willard" and as President of the Chili W. C. T. U. I gave each college one of the large Frances E. Willard pictures. It will be framed and placed in the library at each college.

ADDA G. BURCH.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LARABEE.

The old fashioned donation given Wednesday evening for the benefit of our pastor, Rev. Prosper Miller, was very much enjoyed by both old and young, and the proceeds netted $17.25. This is the third conference year that Rev. Miller has labored in the spiritual vineyard at this place and the people have naught but good wishes for the future welfare of him and his estimable better half.

Mr. Geo. Turner of Yorkshire, N. Y., and Miss Bertha Burroughs of Larabee were married Saturday evening at Mr. Turner's home, returning to Larabee Monday. Monday evening a grand horning bee commenced and was in progress until 3 o'clock Tuesday morning when they were obliged to leave without finding the bridegroom.

Chas. Carpenter is on the invalid list this week owing to a badly swollen ankle which he had the misfortune to cut with an adze some time ago while hewing timber.

Geo. Rice, our genial night operator, was called to Ebenezer, N. Y., Monday. Louis Ponthis of Elma Centre fills the vacancy here.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Windsor of Clarksville, N. Y., were guests of W. E. Windsor and wife over Sunday.

James Hyatt and daughter of Rew City were guests of Geo. Squires and wife over Sunday.

Ervin Squires drove to Rew City Sunday and was the guest of his cousin, Miss Emma Hyatt.

Misses Calista and Jessie Carpenter visited relatives at West Eldred Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Crandall and daughter, Cecil, are visiting in Olean.

Z. H. Carpenter transacted business in Coryville Monday.

Adolph Berg wheeled down from Smethport Sunday.

Adelbert Graves of Coryville was in town Monday.

E. C. Hubbard visited Hazelhurst Saturday.

D. Daily is convalescing slowly.

Nils Berg is on the sick list.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. A. B Armstrong & Co.

WANTED—Active agents to sell Tea, Coffee, Spices and Baking Powder to families. Liberal commission allowed. Apply to Grand Union Tea Co., 33 W. Long Ave., DuBois, Pa.

FARM WANTED—State cash and time price. Anson H. Russell, Akron O.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of E. M. Kerns, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Sheridan Gorton, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

SHERIDAN GORTON, Administrator.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 30, 1898-6t

Estray Notice.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in Keating township on Sept. 20, a yearling bull, red with white spot in face. The owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

S. J. SWANSON.
Lafayette, Pa., Sept. 27, 1898.—3t

Gas Heaters
from $2.00 up
At Mason's Hardware

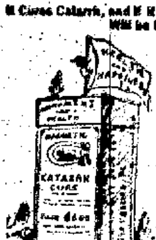
Gas Ranges, Wood and Coal Ranges.

Any kind of a stove at a very low figure.

Two Crates of Dinner Ware to be sold before Nov. 1, 1898.

F. A. Mason,
SMETHPORT, PA.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY MAYERS' MAGNETIC CATARRH CURE.
It Cures Catarrh, and if it Fails in Your Case, Money Will be Refunded.



It is beyond all comparison the best preparation ever invented for healing the diseased condition of the head and throat.

The remedy is a powerful antiseptic disinfectant and speedily destroys all germs of disease and eradicates all bad smell which accompanies so many cases of catarrh. Price, $1, any drug store, or mailed for price. WRITE FOR BOOKLET ON HEALTH. THE MT. CITY DRUG CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

Speech Restored.
Jamestown, N. Y., April 15, 1898.

The Mt. City Drug Co.:
For over three years I have been unable to speak aloud, caused by catarrh in the throat. About three weeks ago I learned of MAYERS' MAGNETIC CATARRH CURE sold at Clark Bros. Drug store. I have only used one-half of the bottle, and now I can speak and sing almost as well as ever. It is the most wonderful medicine that I have ever used, and I wish to let others know of its merits as a positive cure for catarrh.
EVELIN JACOBSON.

2—DAYS—2.

S. HICKS,
OPTICIAN,
KANE,

WILL TEST EYES AND FIT GLASSES AT
Dr. Chadwick's Drug Store,
Smethport, Pa.,
Wednesday, Thursday,
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Office hours from 8 to 4 p. m.
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FINE, HOT OYSTER STEW
Step into the
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New York Counts,
Clams, Cigars and
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Modern, scientific and up-to-date.
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DEALER IN
Horses,
Carriages,
Wagons,
Harness,
Etc.
201 West Water Street,
Smethport, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mertie L. Taylor, formerly a resident of McKean county, but late of Perry, Oklahoma Territory, deceased, have been granted to George W. Hackett of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands against said estate will make known the same without delay to

GEORGE W. HACKETT, Administrator.
East Smethport, Pa., Sept. 28, 1898.-6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary in the Estate of Wm. Bixford, late of Otto township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, having been issued to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them for payment, duly authenticated.

JACOB FAILING,
Executor of the Estate of Wm. Bixford, deceased.
Sharon Centre, Pa., Sept. 13, 1898.-6t

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of E. H. Taylor, late of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mrs. Lottie Taylor, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment at once, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MRS. LOTTIE TAYLOR, Administratrix.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 30, 1898.-6t

"THAT CHEAP LOOK"
IS NOT A CHARACTERISTIC OF OUR FURNITURE.

While it sells at the lowest level, it carries an air of respectability, comfort and grace that is to be found nowhere else except at a great advance in price. Remember, when about to purchase Furniture, that no matter how high the price or what the actual value, if characterized with "That Cheap Look" it must detract from the appearance of your home and that money thus expended is worse than thrown away. Our forte is to assist you in avoiding this calamity.

SLOAN & ERVIN,
16 Main Street, BRADFORD, PA.

SEASON'S OPENING.

We make our Fall Announcement with feelings of deep gratitude to our friends for their liberal patronage during the past season. We open the Fall Season with the

Choicest Stock of Headgear ever Brought into Smethport.

We shall continue to furnish our customers with the best results of the tailoring art, while our HATS AND FURNISHINGS are the product of the best makers.

We now extend to you, readers, a hearty invitation and a warm welcome to our store. Our invitation is

COME IN AND LOOK

Our clothing and prices will talk for themselves. When you want a

A Fall Suit, an Overcoat, a Pair of Trousers, a Hat, a Shirt, a air of Shoes.

or anything to wear, and want the latest things out at the lowest prices, don't fail to remember

Yours Very Truly,
H. W. Rubin & Co.

INSECTICIDES
WE SELL ALL KINDS.

Benzine is coming into favor rapidly for destroying Carpet Bugs, Buffalo Moths, &c. We sell it in any quantity from a pint to five gallons, at lowest prices, at

McCOYS' DRUG STORE,
I. O. O. F. Block. Smethport, Pa.

FIRST DISPLAY OF FALL CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Proper Styles in Male Attire.
The Newest and Best Only.
Fall Styles in Hats.
Fall Styles in Neckwear.

124 Main St. GREENEWALD'S Bradford, Penn'a.
LEADING MODERN CLOTHIERS.

Paris Green,
London Purple
and
Insect Powder
JUST RECEIVED AT
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SMETHPORT, PA. Opp. Court House.

SPECHT & SASSE,
THE OLD RELIABLE
FURNITURE DEALERS,
Are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in their line. Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bottom.
Do not fail to give them a call.
UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

FRESH OYSTERS
Canned Goods,
Fresh Candy,
Fresh Bread
AT
Brasted's

IN THE SHADOW.

"But you know," said Kate Howard, with an air of saucy frankness that would have been intolerable insolence in any one less piquantly beautiful than herself, "you're only the village schoolmaster, Mr. Fairgrove!"

Mr. Fairgrove stood leaning against the rustic bars with folded arms—a tall, fine-looking man of six or seven and twenty.

"Yes," he said quietly, "I know I am 'only the village schoolmaster,' but what of that? Am I never to advance any further in the world, or does the fact debar me from aspiring to any of the gentler feelings of humanity?"

"No," said Kate, "but village schoolmasters can't give their brides brownstone houses and carriages and cashmere shawls, and these are precisely the things that are essential to my happiness."

"I did like him a little," she said, half aloud, as she rose up finally, "and if he had only been rich—but what nonsense! I thought I was too practical to spend my time in foolish dreams like that!"

And Kate Howard strolled back to the house—the antiquely-built farmhouse where she was getting back the roses that a season in New York had temporarily stolen from her cheeks. A beauty, a belle, she valued herself at her highest market quotation, and had no idea of sacrificing herself on any altar that was not inlaid with gold!

Herbert Fairgrove walked until midnight in the old woods, asking himself what he had done, that thus his life was blighted.

"I will live this down!" he muttered to himself. "I will rise above it—but, oh! if she had only given me a word of hope!"

The next day he went to take charge of a school in Vermont—and when he returned in the autumn time, Kate Howard and the roses had vanished.

It was several years subsequent to the scene under the apple boughs, that Fairgrove was sauntering up Broadway, a "village schoolmaster" no longer, but a New York lawyer, brilliantly successful in his profession.

He turned into a side street, and, pausing at a boot and shoe store, "are those boots done?" he asked, with a good-humored nod to the knight of the last and leather, as he sat down at the counter.

"Yes, sir, I expect 'em in every minute—please to wait just one second, sir."

"All right!" And Mr. Fairgrove took up the evening paper and began to glance carelessly up and down its columns.

"Here's them shoes as was left to be mended," observed a leather-aproned youth, rising out of a trap-door like a demon on the stage, "and if they's got to be mended many more times there won't be much of the 'riginal material left to work on."

"We don't generally do this kind of work, sir," observed the man, as he saw Fairgrove's glance; "but it's for a young woman as binds shoes for us, and has pretty hard work to get along, because of a bed-ridden father."

He had scarcely more than reached the middle of the second column when he heard a voice, sweet and low, and strangely familiar in its accents:

"Are the boots mended? Oh, thank you, sir! I have brought the bundle of work, and——"

She stopped suddenly, recoiling a pace or two, for Kate Howard had recognized Herbert Fairgrove.

As beautiful as ever, while the red cheeks, a trifle paler and less dimpled than of yore, were all that betrayed the cruel waste of time and trouble. Herbert rose and took both her hands in his.

"You remember me, Kate?"

"Oh, Mr. Fairgrove, I could not blame you if you had forgotten me."

"Your boots are done, sir," said the shoemaker, officiously interposing, and Fairgrove sat quietly waiting until the last comer had transacted her whispered business and received a bundle of fresh work. Then he reached out his hands for it.

"Let me carry it for you, Kate!"

"You don't know what a poor place I live in now, Mr. Fairgrove!"

"And I don't care. Give me the parcel, Kate!"

She obeyed, but the color went and came in painful flushes on her cheeks, as she walked beside him.

"You are poor, Kate?" he asked, after a moment's silence.

"Very!"

"And your husband?"

"I am not married," she answered in a low tone.

"Then, Kate, I have come back to you just in time. I am no longer a village schoolmaster!"

"Do not remind me of my arrogant folly," she said, slightly wincing.

"But, on the contrary," he went on, "I have grown rich and prosperous. Kate, will you let me lay my wealth and home at your feet once more?"

She stopped and looked with wistful anxiety into his face.

"Do you love me still, Herbert? or is it only pity that prompts your words?"

"Darling," he whispered, so low that the words floated into her senses on the merest possible tide of sound, "I have never ceased to love you since we parted under the old apple tree!"

And the little boots never came back to be mended any more, and the bundles of work were split, and Kate Howard had her carriage and her cashmere shawls after all. Perhaps she didn't deserve them, but do we all get our deserts in this world?

Punctured Into Shortness.

[illegible] speed travels farther than much [illegible].

If at first you don't succeed fall, fall again.

A bicycle in use is worth two in the cycle shop.

[illegible] your own wheel and your own [illegible].

[illegible] never shoved a wheel [illegible] forward.

Look before you leap; the road may [illegible].

[illegible] finds and searches accordingly [illegible].

A repair in time is like to save the price of a new tire.

It's a wise child that knows the make of its own bicycle.

Scorching is the poorest method of [illegible].

A wrench left at home will not tighten a nut on the road.

He that fights and rides away will live to ride another day.

A wink is as good as a smile on the back seat of a tandem.

A tandem is a treasure, a brother a comfort, but a bicycle is both.

A little skill, like a little knowledge, is often a dangerous thing.

A puncture in the tire is worth two [illegible]—to the repairer.

[illegible] disables the rider who [illegible] at anything!

[illegible] slip is more satisfactory to the slipper than a dozen ordinary [illegible].

It is really astonishing how much [illegible] clumsy riders have with [illegible].

The Gunner's Call.

"[illegible] found out," said the Flag Lieutenant, "what that gunner's mate [illegible] called."

"[illegible]" asked the Quartermaster.

"[illegible] to be standing near him [illegible] during the [illegible], and every [illegible] he yelled 'G-o-o-d!' [illegible]."

SPAIN'S DECADENCE.

HER POSSESSIONS DWINDLING AND HER POWER VANISHING.

Once Her Army and Navy Were Famous For Their Prowess—What She Has Lost in Two Centuries—While Others Were Acquiring She Went Down Hill.

On his accession to the Spanish throne Philip II. found himself ruler of the greatest empire the world had seen since Rome was at the zenith of its power. Its navies were famous for their greatness and they ruled the ocean, its armies were famous for their prowess, she swayed the destinies of Europe, had possessions in all the continents, and may be said to have owned the Americas, North and South. Samuel Johnson, writing as recently as 1740, when complaining of the poor people's hardships, said:

"Are there no regions yet unclaimed
by Spain?
Quick, let us rise, those happy lands
explore,
And bear oppression's insolence no
more."

The Spanish empire was the result of marriages, conquest and discoveries; its decline and fall may be ascribed to the ruthless character of the Spanish people. The Inquisition and bull fighting were evolutions from this character; Torquemada and the matador were no more cruel than the nature of the people required. Cardinals were frequently prime ministers, and Tamerlane never treated Central Asians more mercilessly than Spain treated the Indians of North America. When Columbus discovered St. Domingo it had a population of 2,000,000; in 1530 this population had dwindled to 350,000. Cortes in Mexico and Pizarro in Peru were ideal Spanish conquerors.

In the latter part of Philip's reign Spain lost all, or nearly all, of her dependencies in North Africa, and early in the next reign Burgundy, Naples, Sicily and the Milanese.

1609—The Netherlands.

1628—Malacca, Ceylon, Java and other islands.

1640—Portugal.

1648—Spain renounced all claim to Holland.

1648—Brabant and parts of Flanders.

1649—Maestricht, Hertogenbosch, Breda, Bergen-op-Zoom, and many other fortresses in the Low Countries. In this year also she tacitly surrendered supremacy on the seas to Northern Europe.

1659—Rousillon and Cardagne. Those places were ceded to France, thus making the Pyrenees the boundary between the two countries.

1668—Other sections of Flanders.

1678—Many towns and cities in Flanders.

1704—Gibraltar.

1704—Majorca, Minorca and Ivizza.

1791—The Nootka Sound settlements.

1794—St. Domingo.

1800—Louisiana.

1803—Trinidad.

1819—Florida.

1810-21—Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chili, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Patagonia, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, San Salvador, Hayti, San Domingo, besides numerous islands retaining not a foot of ground in America.

During all those years, while other nations were discovering new regions or capturing those discovered or conquered by Spain, the land of the Cid Campeador was going steadily down the hill. The only time she stood still for a moment was in 1860, when Marshal O'Donnell took Tetuan and Ceuta from the Moors.

In the heyday of Morocco ascendancy Spain had a population of 20,000,000, in the time of Ferdinand and Isabella 12,000,000, and in the beginning of the eighteenth century only 6,000,000. The present population is about 18,000,000.

It may be said in conclusion that education in Spain is limited to comparatively few. Thirty or forty years ago it was no disgrace for a Spanish grandee not to be able to write his name.

Refuse of Photograph Studios.

"Refiners of nitrate of silver for the use of photographers," said a man engaged in this line of business in New York to a reporter recently, "have agents travelling constantly all over the United States collecting the waste clippings of sensitized paper that accumulate in every photographic gallery. They buy all they can find and pay for it in new nitrate, allowing the photographers a good round price for their waste.

"The waste is shipped to the refiners, where the nitrate in the paper is separated from it by chemical processes and prepared for market again. This re-refined nitrate is as good as it was originally, and is sold for just as much. The refiners, of course, make a big profit out of the waste, and the photographer is able to get a good supply of material for the old scraps that would otherwise be of no use to him.

"When one thinks of the great number of photograph galleries and studios in the country, and the fact that the waste paper of them all is closely gathered by the refiners at a price that will average $1 a pound, he may get some idea of the proportion of a business that is utterly unknown outside of the persons directly interested in the trade. Not only the scraps of silver sensitized papers, but those of the paper treated with a solution of gold, are eagerly sought by the refiners, and the photographer is always very willing to exchange his accumulation of, to him, worthless waste for a new stock of valuable nitrate."

The Japanese have entered largely into the manufacture of matches, and are now exporting 2,500,000,000 boxes

A Great Zoological Garden.

The Zoological Society of New York propose to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York. The society expects to open the garden to the public in a satisfactory way on May 1, 1899. While the work is progressing with all due rapidity, the old and well approved plan of relieving biliousness and constipation through the beneficent agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds general recognition. This excellent family medicine is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism, and removes indigestion and nervousness. It invigorates the system through improved digestion, fortifies it against disease, and counteracts the effects of overwork, mental or physical.

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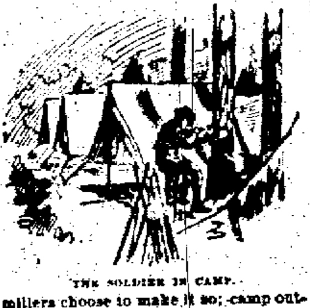
SOLDIER'S LIFE EASIER

Protection, Weapons and Food Much Improved of Late Years.

Although soldiering would seem to be a more perilous business than it ever was before, in consequence of the greater force, rapidity and range of weapons, and the higher power of explosives, the result may show that modern battles are not more deadly than were those in the Civil War, since an attempt has been made to counteract the destructive forces by stouter protections in forts and by a system of tactics that replaces the old solid formations with something like the skirmish order of former times. It may be, also, that the troops will fight at further distance, allowing for the longer carriage of bullets and shells.

But of one thing we are certain. If the perils of war have been multiplied the comforts of the camp have been increased until they are a partial offset. Clothing is stouter, if the milliers choose to make it so; camp outfits include cooking apparatus that can be carried on the back of one man; the canning of meats, vegetables, and fruits, the desiccation of other articles of food, and the general cheapening of many things that were luxuries a few years ago, make it possible to live in camp almost as in a hotel. The substitution of aluminum for iron in utensils is another advantage, and in general there is a tendency to both lightness of outfit and extension of properties contained in it.


THE SOLDIER IN CAMP.

In addition to the articles provided by the government in its clothing and ration allowances, the man with a gun is now allowed to buy and have pipes, tobacco, soap, writing materials, pens, basins, blacking brushes, silk handkerchiefs, matches, towels, and an addition to his menu in cheese, canned goods, dried fruits, deviled ham, preserves, white sugar, lime juice, Worcestershire sauce, pickles, jam, ginger, spices, and cranberry sauce. Rum is discountenanced in hot countries, for it encourages sunstroke and intensifies other troubles peculiar to the climate. A sutler who should set up a claret punch and ice cream shop in a camp would become a bondholder in a few months.

The Demand for Army Horses.

For the first time since men began stringing trolley wires through the streets horses—sound ones, of course—are in demand. The United States government needs war horses, forty thousand of them or more, and, needing them badly and speedily, is willing to pay good prices for them. In an article in Leslie's Weekly Mr. Gilson Willets describes the kind of horses that will be accepted. No white horse need apply, for it was a white horse which Death rode in the Apocalypse, and Death would speedily overtake the soldier foolish enough to bestride so conspicuous a beast within reach of the enemy's sharpshooters. Only dark colored horses will be accepted in the army—dark sorrels, bays, browns, blacks, and dark roans. They should be intelligent and gentle in disposition, not given to kicking their friends. The age should be from 5 to 8 years, and the weight from a thousand to fifteen hundred pounds. After the horse is purchased he must go through a course of instruction, just as any other raw recruit. He must learn to obey commands, even when he is ordered to lie down and convert himself into a breastwork for his rider. That is the most difficult accomplishment to teach. But those who have observed the perfect training of the horses in the fire-engine stations can readily understand how thorough the drilling of army horses can be made.

The intelligence of the trained and experienced war horse is remarkable, and many wonderful stories are related to illustrate it. It was recognized millenniums ago, as is shown in the Book of Job: "Canst thou make him afraid as a grasshopper? the glory of his nostrils is terrible. He paweth in the valley and rejoiceth in his strength; he goeth on to meet the armed men. He mocketh at fear and is not affrighted; neither turneth he back from the sword. He swalloweth the ground with fierceness and rage; neither believeth he that it is the sound of the trumpet. He saith among the trumpets, Ha, ha; and he smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains and the shouting."

There are numberless instances which show the fierce delight of the trained cavalry horse in battle.

It will be far more difficult now for the government to obtain horses than it would have been five or ten years ago. The electric railways not only did away with the demand for car horses, but, in consequence of their occupation of the streets, there is far less demand for driving and riding horses, and the bicycle also has contributed to the destruction of the horse market. The demand having decreased, of course the supply decreased with it.

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THE MONITOR MONTEREY.

It Was Designed Especially to Attack Land Defences.

The original monitor was introduced to the world in 1861. She was in every way different from any craft ever before floated. She was low in the water, and her armament was mounted in turrets, the first guns to be so emplaced. This feature of the ship was looked at askance, but in time it was accepted and improved upon and eventually so developed that the modern battleship resulted.

The original type, the monitor pure and simple, has always been thought well of by many United States officers, notwithstanding its rejection after a trial by foreign navies. Whether we be right in thus clinging to our old time friend is a moot question. Certain it is, however, the monitor has always done good work.

The principal object sought by Ericsson in designing the monitor was the construction of a vessel especially to attack land defences and to stand against the guns of fortifications.

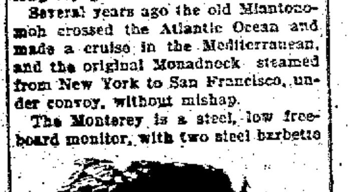
The old nickname of the first monitor was the "Cheese Box"—a round turret, placed on a platform nearly awash. Such a ship, although not intended for sea service with a squadron has again and again been sent out into deep blue water and weathered many as severe gales as ever blew.

Seaworthiness, however, does not make the monitor an all round suitable sea fighter, for this last she distinctly is not. Her guns are only about six feet above the level of the water, and to work them in a sea way would be an impossibility.

Nevertheless, the monitor is on the whole a good sea boat. She is safe, if uncomfortable, and she can make long voyages successfully.

Several years ago the old Miantonomoh crossed the Atlantic Ocean and made a cruise in the Mediterranean, and the original Monadnock steamed from New York to San Francisco, under convoy, without mishap.

The Monterey is a steel, low free-board monitor, with two steel barbette turrets. She was built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, by the same firm that built the Oregon, and we make no doubt the machinery of the monitor will do as good work as did that of the battleship.


THE MONTEREY.

The Monterey is 256 feet long, 59 feet beam and draws 15 feet of water. She is of 4,000 tons. She is fitted with twin screw, vertical, triple expansion engines, which drove her on her trial trip at a speed of 13.6 knots.

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The keel of this monitor was laid in July, 1889, and the ship went into commission on February 13, 1893.

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EASTWARD			STATIONS.	WESTWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	2.20	Ulysses	7.21	2.30	10.05
[illegible]	[illegible]	2.10	Brown	7.31	[illegible]	10.16
[illegible]		1.56	Carpenter		2.41	10.19
[illegible]		1.51	Rock Run		2.44	10.22
2.13	[illegible]	1.50	N'w'fld Junct'n	7.47	2.50	10.32
		1.45	Newfield	7.51	2.50	10.36
7.35	6.14	1.41	Gold	7.55	3.04	10.44
7.30	6.09	1.30	Raymond	[illegible]	3.09	10.49
7.15	5.59	1.24	Seven Bridges	[illegible]	3.15	10.58
7.10	5.56	1.21	Colesburg	8.11	3.18	11.03
7.00	5.52	1.14	Frink's	8.22	3.23	11.08
6.30		1.05	Nor. Cr'n		3.31	11.30
6.45	5.15	1.50		8.35	3.36	11.30
4.30	7.57	12.10	Coudersport	8.41	3.37	1.20
		12.03	Hammond			
4.00	7.37	11.44	Olmsted	8.57	4.06	1.37
3.50	7.16	11.40	Mina	8.56	4.13	1.51
3.44		11.30	Newfield		4.18	
3.40	7.06	11.32	Roulette	9.10	4.27	1.45
3.32	7.03	11.25	Burtville	9.22	4.37	1.58
3.26		11.20	Coleman		4.42	
3.20			Chemical Works			
2.15	6.45	11.10	Port Allegany	9.35	4.55	2.20
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	LEAVE / ARRIVE	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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10.40 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Crosby, Rixford, [illegible], Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

1.40 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Crosby, [illegible], Rixford, Bradford, [illegible] and Kane connecting with [illegible] P. & W. trains for Warren, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, [illegible], Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and all [illegible] points. [illegible] with Erie R. R. train for [illegible] Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

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Executor's Sale.

D. C. Young, executor of A. D. Burbank, late of Smethport borough, McKean county, Pennsylvania, will expose for sale, at public vendue and outcry, to the highest and best bidder, on Wednesday, October 26th, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Wm. Ramer, in the said borough of Smethport, the real estate hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

FIRST. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the centre of the old road, on the west side of Potato creek, in the south line of lands of L. Bayer; thence west 121 rods to an iron stake being the southwest corner of Keating lot No. 42; thence south 44 rods to a post; thence east along the line of lands of Wm. Ramer [illegible] rods to the centre of the aforesaid road; thence along the centre of said road north 30 degrees west 41.6 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 65.5 acres of land, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 41 of Keating lands in said township and part of Warrant No. 2464, and being part of lands conveyed by Byron D. Hamlin and wife to Alonzo D. Burbank by deed dated January 24th, 18[illegible], recorded in Deed Book 7, page 1[illegible], McKean county records. All unimproved except about ten acres of pasture land.

SECOND. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the borough of Smethport and township of Keating and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post corner on the west bank of Potato creek being the northeast corner of Keating lot No. 181, now owned by Lu Bayer; thence west 133.2 rods to a post, the northwest corner of said lot No. 184; thence south 52 rods to a post, the southwest corner of said lot No. 181; thence west 41.5 rods to a stone; thence north 54.9 rods to an iron corner; thence north 12 degrees east 147 rods to a stone corner in the centre of Cemetery street; thence east along the centre of said Cemetery street 35.4 rods to an iron corner in the centers of Nelson and Cemetery streets; thence north along the centre of Nelson street 69 rods to the south bank of Marvin creek; thence down the said Marvin creek by its various courses and distances to its junction with Potato creek; thence up said Potato creek by its various courses and distances to the place of beginning. Containing 166.8 acres of land, be the same more or less, being parts of lots Nos. 182, 183 and 43 of the allotment of Keating lands in Keating township on Warrant No. 2464, excepting and reserving five acres on which is situated Rose Hill cemetery, and three acres on which is situated St. Elizabeth's cemetery. The amount of land intended to be hereby conveyed being 152.8 acres, be the same more or less. Also excepting and reserving the oil and gas on about one-half of the south portion of said land, as reserved in the said deed from Byron D. Hamlin and wife to Alonzo D. Burbank. Having thereon one large farm house, two stories, with wings attached, with necessary outbuildings, water piped from spring to house, three large barns, and one old farm house, a good orchard, well watered, nearly all improved and under a good state of cultivation.

THIRD. Certain lots in said borough of Smethport, lying between Willow street on the north, Nelson street on the east, Cemetery street on the south and lands of Mrs. L. A. Freeman on the west, numbered and described on the plot of Burbanks lands as follows:

Lot No. 8. Commencing at the intersection of the south line of Willow street with the west line of Nelson street; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to the south line of Willow street; thence east 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land, having thereon a 1½ story house with wing attached and small barn, a well of water and some fruit trees.

Lot No. 9. Commencing in the south line of Willow street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 8; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to the south line of Willow street; thence east 66 feet to place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

Lot No. 10. Commencing in the south line of Willow street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 9; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to the south line of Willow street, thence east 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

Lot No. 12. Commencing in the south line of Willow street, at the northwest corner of lot No. 11, conveyed to Ida A. DeShutler; thence south 100.5 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence north 100.5 feet to south line of Willow street; thence east 66 feet to place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

East half of lot No. 17. Commencing in the north line of Bank street, at the southeast corner of land conveyed to Theodore Norman; thence north 100.5 feet; thence east 33 feet; thence south 100.5 feet to the north line of Bank street; thence west 33 feet to place of beginning. Containing 12.18 square perches of land.

Lot No. 18. Commencing in the north line of Bank street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 17; thence north 100.5 feet; thence east 66 feet; thence south 100.5 feet to the north line of Bank street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

Lot No. 19. Commencing in the north line of Bank street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 18; thence north 100.5 feet; thence east 66 feet; thence south 100.5 feet to the north line of Bank street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 square perches of land.

Lot No. 20. Commencing in the north line of Bank street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 19; thence north 100.5 feet; thence east 66 feet to west line of Nelson street; thence south 100.5 feet to the intersection of west line of Nelson street with north line of Bank street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 24.36 perches of land.

Lot No. 24. Commencing on the east line of lands of Mrs. L. A. Freeman at the north line of a street 50 feet wide not named, but laid out eight rods north of Cemetery street and extending through to Nelson street; thence east along north line of said unnamed street 56 feet; thence north 173 feet to an alley 25 feet wide extending from the said L. A. Freeman line to Nelson street; thence west 30 feet to the east line of the said L. A. Freeman lands; thence south 12 degrees west to place of beginning. Containing about 35 square perches of land.

Lot No. 29. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 28; thence north 173 feet to the said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 30. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 29; thence north 173 feet to the said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 31. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 30; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 32. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street; at the southeast corner of lot No. 31; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 33. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 32; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 34. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 33; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet; thence south 173 feet to the north line of said street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 35. Commencing in the north line of said unnamed street, at the southeast corner of lot No. 34; thence north 173 feet to said alley; thence east 66 feet to the west line of Nelson street; thence south along the west line of Nelson street 173 feet to the north line of said unnamed street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 41.94 square perches of land.

Lot No. 39. Commencing in the north line of Cemetery street, at the southwest corner of lands conveyed to Nathaniel Ramer, lot No. 38; thence north 132 feet to the south line of said street not named; thence west 66 feet; thence south 132 feet to the north line of Cemetery street; thence east 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 32 square perches of land.

Lot No. 40. Commencing in the north line of Cemetery street, at the southwest corner of lands conveyed to Alice Wolters, lot No. 41; thence north 132 feet to the said unnamed street; thence east 66 feet; thence south 132 feet to the north line of Cemetery street; thence west 66 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 32 square perches of land.

Lot No. 43. Commencing in the north line of Cemetery street, at the southwest corner of lands conveyed to Alice Wolters, lot No. 42; thence north 132 feet to said unnamed street; thence west 66 feet to the east line of the L. A. Freeman lands; thence south 12 degrees west to the north line of Cemetery street; thence east 80 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 35 square perches of land, all of said small lots being a part of lot No. 182 of the allotment of Keating lands in Keating township and of Warrant No. 2464.

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In effect April 10, 1898.

Trains leave Smethport for Larabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 1:31 p. m.
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday, 12:20 p. m.

*Train leaving Smethport 2:30 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south,

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday 8:30 a. m.
Clermont Acc'ton daily ex Sunday 12:15 p. m.
Clermont Acc'ton daily ex Sunday 7:12 p. m.

*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Mail, daily ex Sunday 11:34 a. m.
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia 6:25 p. m.

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J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r. & Tkt. Agt.,
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 29, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:40 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays.) Baltimore 6:25 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and weekdays for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:35 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:30 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junc. 5:10 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:40 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:25 a. m., with Pullman palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport, on Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction 4:20 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Phil'a to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Weekdays.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
8.55	Ridgway	11.50
9.10	Johnsonburg	11.36
9.20	Bendigo	11.26
9.26	Glen Hazel	11.15
9.36	Straight	11.04
9.41	Instanter	11.00
9.47	Smith's Run	10.55
9.53	Woodvale	10.49
10.00	Clermont	10.40
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:40 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:45 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 7:50 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

8.10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

1.50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4.25 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

7.57 a.m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1.45 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.

Condensed time table in effect June 6, 1898.

Read up.				Read down		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
8.55	7.38	12.25 ar	Keating S't lv		12.10	7.30
8.10	7.06	12.00	Austin	6.40	1.05	8.20
	7.00	11.53	Costello	6.47	1.12	
	6.46	11.41	Wharton	6.59	1.21	
	6.01	10.56	Cross Fork Jct	7.44	2.09	
	5.31	10.29	Corbett	8.14	2.36	
	5.20	10.18	Germania	8.22	2.47	
	5.13	10.12 lv	Galeton ar	8.28		
P. M.	A. M.					
7.10	12.53	10.00 ar	Galeton lv	8.38	2.53	
6.55	12.41	9.42	Gaines	8.52	3.08	
6.30	12.17	9.06	Sabinsville	9.21	3.3[illegible]	
6.19	12.06	8.52	Westfield	9.33	3.4[illegible]	
6.05	11.50	8.30	Knoxville	9.47	3.56	
5.55	11.41	8.07	Osceola	9.58	4.06	
5.51	11.36	7.59	Elkland	10.03	4.11	
5.15	11.05	7.15 lv	Addison ar	10.34	4.42	
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	5.10	10.00 ar	Galeton lv	6.30	1.05	
	4.51	9.41	Walton	6.47	1.24	
	4.27	9.17	Newfield Jct.	7.13	1.50	
	4.08	8.59	West Bingham	7.30	2.0[illegible]	
	3.58	8.48	Genesee	7.41	2.15	
	3.53	8.43	Shongo	7.46	2.24	
	3.30	8.20 lv	Wellsville ar	8.06	2.4[illegible]	
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	4.40	10.10 ar	Galeton lv	8.25	2.[illegible]	
	4.20	9.58	Gaines	8.44	2.2[illegible]	
	3.50	9.30 lv	Ansonia ar	9.15	3.0[illegible]	
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
	2.00	7.30 ar	Cross Fork Jct lv	11.00	6.00	
	1.00	6.30 lv	Cross Fork ar	12.00	7.00	

N. B.—Train leaves Keating Summit at 9:[illegible] a. m., arriving at Austin at 9:30 a. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating S't with W. N. Y. & P. union station.
At Ansonia with F. B. R'y union station.
At Newfield Jct. with C. & P. A. union station.
At Genesee with N. Y. & P. union station.
At Addison with Erie R. R. union station.
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To take effect at 5 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 9, 1897.

South			Stations		North	
2:20			Clermont		1:45	
2:26			Chatham		1:40	
2:30			Wildwood		1:1[illegible]	
3:04			North Fork		1:05	
3:11			Kay Fork		12:53	
3:16			Gray Gables		12:50	
3:30		Ar	St. Marys	Lv	12:35	
	7:40	Lv		Ar	11:50	
3:33	7:45		Kaul		10:55	
3:43	7:51		Dutch		10:49	
3:50	7:58		Groll		10:41	
3:56	8:04		Gillen		10:29	
4:00	8:10		Paine		10:25	
4:06	8:15		Centreville		10:21	
4:16	8:20		Dagus Crossing		10:16	
4:26	8:30		Shelvey Summit		10:06	
4:30	8:36		Caneo		9:58	
4:36	8:44		Thompson		9:53	
4:39	8:48		Curry		9:47	
4:44	8:49		Brandy Camp		9:43	
4:48	8:51		Elbon		9:4[illegible]	
4:58	8:58		Hyde		9:34	
5:10	9:10		Shawmut		9:15	
P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	

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